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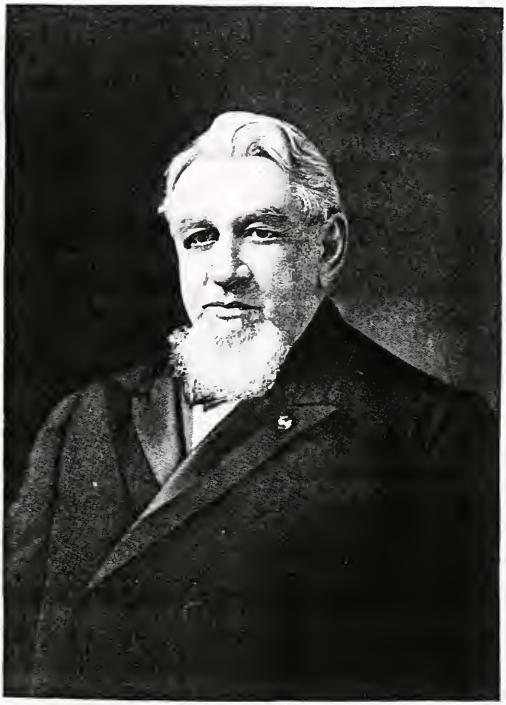

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THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN MOWRY

OF RHODE ISLAND

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PREFACE.

Thirty years ago I published a book entitled "The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island." The preparation of that book seemed to me to be an endless piece of work. I started about six years before that time to study the Mowry family of Rhode Island. I found the largest number of Mowrys in Smithfield but there were families of the same name in Portsmouth, Kingston, Gloucester, Burrillville, Providence and many other towns. I soon discovered, after commencing my investigations, that the Smithfield Mowrys were the descendants of two brothers, Nathaniel and John. The Kingston and Portsmouth Mowrys were evidently from Benjamin and Joseph. It was not known at that time that those two men were brothers of the Smithfield ancestors. I found the task so great that I decided to limit my researches to the descendants of Nathaniel, who, I found, was my own ancestor. Even then it was impossible to include in my records all of his descendants. The book published at that time gives the names of 1044 Mowrys besides several hundred

persons of other names connected with the Mowrys by inter-marriage. A supplement to this book was published a few years ago which included many more names of descendants of Nathaniel.

In the preparation of the manuscript for the Nathaniel book I gathered many statistics of the descendants of his brother, John Mowry. Members of that branch of the family have often expressed the wish that I should complete the preparation of a book which would give the descendants of John Mowry. At my advanced age, being now in my 80th year, it seemed difficult for me to perform this service yet I feared that, if I did not undertake it, it might never be done. The two branches of the family have been closely allied to each other through ten generations. Both branches have maintained a high character and have included among their members for 250 years many of the leading men of Rhode Island besides very respectable branches in many other states. I fancy that in the court records, wherever the members of this family have lived, the name Mowry has seldom appeared either in the criminal records or the courts of litigation.

I have spent much time in the preparation of the following pages. It has been entirely a labor of love. The book contains the names of more than 2000

persons, nearly one-half of them bearing the name of Mowry.

Under the circumstances it is impossible to cover all the branches of this family. Very many letters have been written to which no answers have been received. Many families have been appealed to for their records whose records were not forthcoming. I have not dared to defer longer the publication of the book. It, therefore, must be sent out at the present time with all its defects and shortcomings. I have endeavored to make it as accurate as possible and I feel reasonably sure that relatively but few mistakes will be found and most of these have resulted from the fact that the information received was not reliable.

I am under obligation to a large number of persons for important assistance in the preparation of the book. First of all I would mention Joseph O. Mowry of Attleboro, who has been of great assistance in furnishing valuable information concerning a large number of prominent names. I am also under obligation to Alonzo Mowry of Millville, for much information received from time to time during the last thirty years. I would make honorable mention of Oscar B. Mowry, Esq., Boston; Wendell A. Mowry, Central Falls; Duane Mowry, Esq., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John O. Austin, Providence,

and Dr. George R. Smith, Woonsocket. I would like also to make deserved mention of the assistance of my grandson, Bancroft Huntington Brown, particularly in preparing the indexes to the book. These indexes include every name mentioned in the entire book whether of Mowry or other name.

In giving dates no changes are made, but whether old style or new style, they are given as they were found. The book is now sent out to the family as the author's contribution toward rescuing from oblivion and preserving for posterity the record of our ancestors, many of whom lived noble lives in the early history of New England. He hopes it will prove reasonably satisfactory to the many families whose record it covers and that charity will be shown toward its errors of commission and omission.

Sincerely Yours
William A. Mowry.

Hyde Park, Mass., March 31, 1909.

INTRODUCTION.

Our earliest ancestors in this country came here from Europe three centuries ago. Most of them came from England and made settlements at various points along the Atlantic coast, first at Jamestown in 1607; at Plymouth, 1620; at Salem 1626-8; Boston, 1630. Other settlements were made at New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and farther south.

The tide of immigration from Europe to this shore has been kept up with more or less regularity to the present time. At the beginning of a new century we are now receiving from all the countries of Europe and the rest of the world a foreign population of about one million a year. It is, therefore, true that a large portion of our people in studying their ancestry reach back in this country but a short distance before they are obliged to seek out their progenitors in other lands, but, on the other hand, here in New England are many families who date back nearly three centuries.

Every community is divided in sentiment in regard to the study of their forbears. Many people have no

interest whatever in the subject. They find themselves in this age too busy in the present to have much regard for the past. It would seem wise, however, to give some attention to the history of the race from which we have sprung. Daniel Webster expressed himself upon this subject as follows: "There is a regard for ancestry which nourishes only a weak pride; but there is also a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind, than a consciousness of alliance with excellence which is departed."

The first ancestor of our family in this country, Roger Mowry, arrived in Boston, from England, early in the year 1631. I have had no opportunity to trace the family in Great Britain. Incidentally I have heard of Mowrys in England spelling the name as our family spell it, M-o-w-r-y. In this country diversity of spelling has prevailed. I have heard of a florist in Sheffield, England, who spells his name as we do and I have heard of a stationer in Bristol who spells it M-o-r-e-y. This matter of the spelling of the name will be further considered in Chapter I.

In the year 1878 I published two volumes of the Mowry genealogy. I had found two large families in

Rhode Island the one being descendants of Nathaniel Mowry and the other of his brother, John Mowry. The task of getting at the exact facts of this entire race seemed to me overwhelming. I, therefore, confined my study to the descendants of my own ancestor, Nathaniel. This book was published under the title "The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island." The other book which appeared at the same time was entitled "A Family History. Richard Mowry of Uxbridge, Mass., His Ancestors and His Descendants." At that time no one knew the fact that Nathaniel and John were the sons of Roger Mowry, already mentioned as having landed in Boston early in the year 1631. The facts were discovered by Mr. John O. Austin, of Providence; they were as follows: John Mowry died July 7, 1690, and his brother, Nathaniel, was appointed administrator on his estate, Oct. 3, 1690. Soon after that date Nathaniel rendered a partial account and among his payments was 12 shillings "paid to my brother Joseph Mowry, of Conanicut." This shows that Joseph was brother to Nathaniel and John but it was not yet known who this Joseph was.

Joseph died May 27, 1716. His wife Mary was executrix under his will, which was proved and allowed May 31, 1716. By this will Joseph gave a small legacy to his "brother Benjamin" and another

legacy to his nephew "Joseph Mowry son of Benjamin." It was previously clear that Benjamin was the son of Roger, both from the church records of Salem and Roger's deposition in town meeting in Providence as to the birth of his children. Now if Joseph was brother to Benjamin he was the son of Roger. Then if Nathaniel was brother to Joseph they were all sons of Roger. This evidence is very simple and very clear.

We are now prepared to take up the genealogical record of Roger Mowry, which will be found in Chapter I and in succeeding chapters the descendants of his son John. Each chapter will give the records of one generation.

CHAPTER I.

THE FIRST GENERATION.

1. ROGER MOWRY, b. doubtless in England, date unknown; m. Mary "the eldest daughter of John Johnson, late of Roxbury." Roger d. in Providence, Jan. 5, 1666. His widow Mary m. March 16, 1674, John Kingsley. Mary died in Jan., 1679.

CHILDREN

2. Roger, b. (date not known); d. young.

3. Jonathan, b. 1637; m.[1] July 8, 1659, Mary Foster, widow of Richard, and daughter of Robert and Mary (Warren) Bartlett; m.[2] Hannah ———. Jonathan and his family lived in Plymouth.

4. Bethia, b. 1638; m. Sept. 30, 1662, George Palmer.

5. Mary, b. 1640.

6. Elizabeth, b. 1643.

7. Nathaniel, b. 1644; m. 1666 Joanna Inman, daughter of Edward Inman. Nathaniel d. March 24, 1718. Joanna d. the same year.

8. John, b. 1645 (?); m. Mary ———. He d. July 7, 1690. She d. probably the same year.

9. Mehitable, b. probably 1646; m.[1] 1662, Eldad

Kingsley of Rehoboth, Mass., son of John Kingsley. He was born in 1638 and d. August 28, 1679. She m.[2] Timothy Brooks.

10. Joseph, b. 1647; m. Mary Wilbur. He d. May 27, 1716. She died April 17, 1720.

11. Benjamin, b. May 8, 1649; m. Martha Potter, widow of Ichabod and daughter of Thomas and Martha Hazard.

12. Thomas, b. July 19, 1652; m. 1673, Susanna Newell, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Rand) Newell. She was b. March 30, 1656. He d. Dec. 27, 1717.

13. Hannah, b. Sept. 23, 1656; m. Dec. 3, 1674, Benjamin Sherman, son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman. He was b. in 1650 and d. Sept. 24, 1719. She d. 1718.

The earliest mention of Roger Mowry in this country is found in the Boston records, as follows:—

"Eighteen May, 1631, names of such as desire to be made ffreemen, (among them) Roger Mawry, Roger Williams." Neither of these two Rogers remained in Boston to accept the duties and privileges of "ffreemen" in that colony. But, soon after, we find them both citizens of Plymouth; later both became citizens of Salem, and finally they lived side by side in Providence. Roger Mowry was in Salem

ROGER MOWRY HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(Built in 1653; demolished in 1900.)

from 1636 to about 1649. He and his wife Mary were members of the church at Salem. The Suffolk records (vol. iii., p. 374) show that his wife was "the eldest daughter of John Johnson, late of Roxbury." In 1637 "he had fifty acres laid out" to him two miles or more from the settlement at Salem toward what was afterwards known as Salem Village. He built his house on the lot which is now the corner of Essex and Flint streets, adjoining the Bowditch School. Indeed, this house-lot ran from what is now Essex Street northward to the river, and included the land upon which now stand the Bowditch School and the Catholic Church.

Roger Mowry was admitted freeman in Providence in 1655. He built a house about 1653, or earlier, a portion of which remained standing, till the year 1900, newer parts having been built to it from time to time during these intervening centuries. This was on Abbott Street, near North Main Street, not far from the North Burial-ground. It has been known for many years as the oldest house in the city, and has been called the "Olney House."

Prof. Isham, of Brown University, has lately proven by real estate records that this house was built by Roger Mowry, as mentioned above. For a series of years he kept a "tavern" in the town of Providence. About the same time Richard Pray

was also licensed to keep a public house. It would seem that the liberty-loving people of the town were accustomed to frequent the house kept by Mowry.

A story is told of a Massachusetts constable who had arrested a man at Pawtuxet and was carrying him to Massachusetts. He stopped with his prisoner over night at Pray's Tavern. During the evening some citizens of the town gathered at Mowry's Tavern, discussed the matter, decided that a Massachusetts constable had no right to arrest a man in their colony and carry him to the Bay Colony. They, therefore, suddenly summoned a meeting of the town council at Mowry's Tavern. The members of the council soon gathered and sent a messenger to the Massachusetts officer, demanding by what authority he held his prisoner. Some controversy ensued between the parties, but the result was that the officer did not carry his prisoner to Boston, but he was released.

Roger Mowry was one of the leading men of his time in the three colonies, Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay, and Providence Plantations. In 1636 we find it recorded that he was a member of the church in Salem, and the next year he was appointed "neat herd." We find in the records of the first church, Salem, that his son Jonathan was baptized April 2, 1637, his daughter Bethia, June 17, 1638, Mary, June 16,

1640, Elizabeth, Jan. 20, 1643, Benjamin, May 20, 1649. He removed from Salem to Providence about the year 1649. He was made freeman there in 1655 and the same year was appointed by the Court of Commissioners to keep a house of entertainment. Nov. 2, 1668, he was commissioned from Providence to the court held in Warwick. Town meetings were held in his house and tradition says that Roger Williams held prayer meetings there.

After Roger Williams made his permanent settlement at Providence in 1636 the town grew into two parts which might be called the lower and the upper town. The lower town was centered upon what is now Market Square, southerly from that point being South Main Street and northerly being North Main Street. The upper town was the continuation of North Main Street and its central part was near the entrance to the present West Burial Ground. Roger Mowry's house was in the upper town. The original structure consisted of one large room fifteen or twenty feet square, low studded, with a loft, for sleeping, above. The "summer beam" across the middle of the room, after the ancient fashion, was of white oak, beautifully hewed, the corners chamfered and not a score of the ax visible in the surface. The old chimney, originally outside of the house, was built of stone and was a fine piece of mason work.

The fireplace within was just ten feet wide. The old brick oven was on the left hand side of the fireplace. The mortar was made of shell lime, closely resembling that used in the old stone mill at Newport. In this house Roger Mowry lived for more than fifteen years, possibly seventeen, until his death which occurred in 1666, being about 60 years of age. On the 5th of Sept. 1671 his widow Mary "sold to Stephen Paine, of Rehoboth, the dwelling, outhouses, three house lots, and commoning." In the Providence records under the date of Jan. 27 1657 it is stated that "Roger Mowry was allowed 1s. 6d. for this daies fireing and house roome." This doubtless was for a town meeting. In the Rhode Island colonial records, volume 1, page 394, we find that Roger Mowry was a "Commissioner" or member of the General Court. This Roger Mowry house at the time it was demolished (1900) was the oldest house then standing in the city of Providence.

The following article appeared in the *Salem Register* a few years ago. It purports to be a colloquy between two Salem men in the year 1700. It is evidently written with the intention of bringing to light some facts and historical records concerning Roger Mowry which could best be set forth under this guise of a long-ago colloquy.

ROGER MOWRY OF SALEM, 1636.

A Colloquy Between Yeoman John Woodbury and Goodman Nathaniel Felton, in Salem, Mass., A. D. 1700, 10th Month, 29th Day.

In the Real Estate Records, in Salem, Book 15, pages 5 and 6, is the following entry: "The Deposition of Nathaniel Felton, aged 85 years, who testifieth and saith that soon after Roger Morrey removed from Salem, which was before the year 1644, I, this deponent, then heard yt the said Morrey had sold his land in ye woods unto Mr. Emanuel Downing, and I do further testify yt a parcel of upland and swamp and meadow land being a part of and belonging to the said Morrey's land lyeth at ye westerly end of Mr. Downing's farm, lying in ye township of Salem, about 3 miles westerly from ye town," etc., etc., 1700, Jan. 28.

"Good morrow, Goodman Felton. So ye was up afore the court yesterday."

"Yes, I made an affidavy about the woodland of my former neighbor, Roger Mawrey. You don't remember him. He left Salem before you were born. Your father would remember him, though."

"I have heard tell of him—a friend of Williams, the heretick, I believe."

"Yes, he was a friend of Roger Williams, and I have heard it said a relative also.

"Well, Neighbor Felton, what do you remember about yeoman Mawrey? Did you know him well?"

"I remember seeing him now and then. He was an earnest man, religious in his way, a stickler for churchly rites. His wife, Mistress Mary, he married from the Bay Colony. She was a daughter of one Mr. John Johnson, of Roxbury. She was a woman of strong character, and much beloved by her neighbors."

"You testified yesterday that Roger Mawrey removed from Salem before 1644. Are you positive about that? Where did he remove to?"

"Yes, I well remember that he left here about 1643, but where he went to I cannot now rightly say. He had relatives in Roxbury. Rev. Mr. Heath, the minister there, was a kinsman of Mary, the wife of Roger. Sometime later he lived in Providence, joined again to his kinsman Roger Williams, who was banished from Salem. Whether he went directly there from Salem, I am not certified. He may have sojourned a few years with his kinsfolk in Roxbury. I have heard it said that neighbor Mawrey was a leading man in the Providence Plantations, and that he kept a public house for many years.

"A good story is told of a constable who was sent

by the Bay Colony to arrest a man at Pawtuxet. He found his man, placed him under arrest, and carried him to Providence. There he stopped for the night at Pray's tavern, intending to continue his way the next morning to Boston.

"In the evening, however, the liberty-loving citizens of Providence had congregated at Mawrey's tavern and were discussing the right of a Massachusetts officer to arrest a man in the Plantations and carry him away to the Bay Colony. These men sent a committee over to Pray's to demand of the constable his authority. He refused to hold any parley with them. Not to be thwarted, they called together the town council and this body sent to the constable demanding to know by what right he held a Rhode Island man prisoner. He replied, by the authority of the general court of the Bay Colony. They peremptorily told him they did not recognize that authority within the limits of the Plantations. The result was, the man was set at liberty, and the officer returned to the Bay empty-handed."

"What do you know about Mawrey as a citizen in Salem and a church-member?"

"Well, neighbor, I remember he and his wife were members of the First Church, and their children were baptized by the minister. I cannot tell the

dates and names, but the church clerk will give them to you."

(NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—This record is as follows:—
(1) 1636. 2. 2. Baptized—Jonathan, son of Roger and Mary Mowrey.
(2) 1638. 17. 4. Appia, daughter of same.
(3) 1639. 16. 11. Mary, daughter of same.
(4) 1642. 27. 1. Eliza (or Elizabeth), daughter of same.
(5) 1649. 20. 3. Benjamin, son of same.)

"The Salem people were sorry to have Mawrey leave their town, but he had from the first sympathized with Williams, and he could not rest satisfied till he had joined him in his new Plantations. He had lived with Williams in Boston, in Plymouth, and in Salem. He then went to Providence, and they both died there."

(NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—A singular puzzle is found in regard to the baptism of Benjamin. Roger Mowry, in town meeting, in Providence, Aug. 6, 1657, "testifyeth" and put upon the record the birth of three of his children, as follows:
"Born in Providence—born May 8, 1649, Benjamin Moorie; born July 19, 1652, Thomas; born Sept. 28, 1656, Hannah."
Now, if Benjamin was born in Providence May 8, 1649, how could he be baptized in Salem on the twentieth of the same month and year?
It may perhaps be supposed that the pastor of the First Church in Salem at that time, Rev. Edward Norris, having a number of the members of his church living in Providence, made a visit to that town, and while there baptized the "little Benjamin," recording the same upon the church book after his return.
The Editor further would add that William A. Mowry, Superintendent of Schools in this city, his children and grandchild, are of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh generations, descendants of this Roger Mowry and his wife Mary.)

"Well, Neighbor Felton, I am much obleeged to ye for the information ye have given me. I have heard much of this Roger and of the other Roger, and when I found ye were at the court yester-morn giving your affidavy, I thought to get the story from your own lips. I bid ye good day, Neighbor Felton."

"Good day to ye, Goodman Woodbury."

In the colloquy just given it will be noticed that Woodbury and Felton spell the name Mawrey. There was no uniformity in the spelllng of this name in the early records. The signature of Nathaniel Mowry, a fac similie which is given in the Nathaniel Book, is given as follows: "Nathaneal Mawrey," but in various records and numerous signatures I find it spelled Mory, Morey, Morrey, Mowry, Mowrey, Mawrie, and Moorie.

CHAPTER II.

THE SECOND GENERATION.

8. JOHN MOWRY, son of Roger, b. probably in 1645, m. Mary ———. He died on Sayles Hill, in North Smithfield, R. I., July 7, 1690. His wife died about the same time. They were buried in a small family burial ground on Sayles Hill. The tradition is that they died of smallpox.

CHILDREN

14. Mary	16. Experience
15. John	17. Sarah

John Mowry and Edward Inman, bought, May 14, 1666, of William Minnion of Punskepage, Massachusetts, two thousand acres of land lying in Rhode Island "from Loquesit Northward, bounding partly on the Pawtucket river."

May 1, 1672, John Mowry was made freeman.

The record is made in Providence Aug. 14, 1676, that "He was one of the men who stayed and went not away" in King Philip's war, and so had a share of the Indian captives whose services were sold for a number of years. It certainly is creditable to him

that when that terrible Indian war came on, he did not run away, only anxious to find a place of safety, but with a few other brave spirits, he "stayed and went not away."

From the records of real estate in the Town of Providence it appears that Edward Inman, Nathaniel Mowry and John Mowry were among the earliest settlers in northern Rhode Island. Their first settlement was on Sayles Hill. The first record which can now be found of a land purchase in northern Rhode Island is dated 1666. The deed is here given in full:—

INDIAN DEED, 1666.

"Be it known unto all men by these presents, that I, William Minnion, of Punskepage, in ye Collony of ye Massachusetts Bay, have, upon good consideration moving me thereto, have freely given and passed over a tract of land unto Edward Inman and John Mowry, of Providence, etc., being two thousand acres more or less, ye bounds of their lands lying from Loqueesit Northward.

"Ye first bound is a chestnut tree on ye South, marked on four sides at ye first Indian field on Wessulkuttomisk Hill, running a mile due North, and then upon a line to Ummohbukkonit, taking in all ye meadows, and so to run to Nysshacuck, and so to a

clump of pines called ye Keyes, and so to ye spring called Wessukkattomsuk, to ye chestnut tree above-mentioned, and so to Pawtucket River. To have and to hold without any trouble or molestation by any Indians, and for the true performance hereof, I have sett my hand and seal ye 14th day of May, 1666. WILLIAM MINNION."

In presence of

DANIEL ABBOTT,
JOHN STEERE."

There was probably a deed prior to this, sometimes spoken of in early records as the "1,000 acre deed" but no copy of it is now known to be extant. It is probably alluded to in a deed dated Providence, 12, 1, 1661, from "Alexander, alias Waumsitton, or Sepauqut" to "Thomas Olney, Sen., John Sayles, John Brown, Valentine Whitman, and Roger Williams," in which the Indian deeded to the white man "all my right and interest, claim and challenge, unto my lands, grounds and meadows, lying and being on the west side of Seecunk or Pawtuckqut river, for the use of the town of Providence, *excepting a tract of land about four or five miles*, which I gave leave to William, or Quashawaunamut of Massachuset, to dispose of, which said land begins at the old field of Wesquadomisk."*

*See "Staples Annals" p. 575.

Although this deed mentions only Edward Inman and John Mowry as purchasers, we soon after find associated with them Nathaniel Mowry, a brother of John, and Stephen Arnold. It is probable that Nathaniel was a partner at the time of the deed, although the transaction with the Indian was only with Edward and John. Possibly this was owing to the fact that the former deed was to those two men. In 1668, it appears by old papers still in existence that Inman sold one share of his right to John Steere, and one to Thomas Walling. There were then five proprietors; and from the document given below it would seem that Edward Inman held one share; John Steere, one; Thomas Walling, one; John and Nathaniel Mowry in partnership, one; John alone, one; and Nathaniel, one.

AGREEMENT, 1668.

"We, the proprietors, being met together this tweneth daye of April, one thousand six hundred sixti and eight, doo conclude and agree as foloweth: to make an equal division of a certain tract of land and medo (meadow) which we had originally of William Anminion; that is to say to each proprietor three hundred acres of upland and swampes; and six acres medo; and that no proprietor amonst us shall have any medo layed out in his grate lot; but

that which is medo shall be taken up for medo; and that each manes land shall be laid out with all convenient speede that may be if desired; and that a publick record be keept of each mans land and medo; and that the remainder of the land and medo undivided doo remain as comon till we see cause further to Agree; we haveing drawed out lots for this present division of six Acres of medo; Edward Inman first in turn in medo; John Steer third, John Mory and Nathaniel Mory are second and Nathaniel Mory is forth, Thomas Wallin is fifth and John Mory sixth; and this present division of upland and medo to be laid out by the sixteen foot and a half to the pole; also reserving to ourselves convenient highways threwout this whold tract if need require; loweing (allowing) to that man in whose land it shall fall reesnable (reasonable) satisfaction; and that Arthur Fenner take care of this our agreement untill he hath transcribed unto us true copies hereof: which is oned (owned) to be as authentick to us as the original with the subscription of his hand; in the true performance of these our agreements we have hereunto subscribed our names.

EDWARD INMAN,
The mark of T. W. THOMAS WALLING,
NATHANIEL MOWRY,
JOHN MOWRY,
NATHANIEL MOWRY,

This is a true copy of the original; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23: day of February: 1707:8.

ARTHUR FENNER."

John Mowry died at the age of 45 years, his brother Nathaniel, born one year earlier lived to the age of 74 years. They were both among the leading men of the town of Providence, which included all of northern Rhode Island. Nathaniel was appointed administrator of his brother John's estate. The inventory showed that his property was appraised at £66, 3s. 4d. and included one yoke of oxen, six cows, two heifers, bull, steer, horse, mare, colt, six small swine, three old cow bells, pewter, iron, six loads of hay, fruit in orchard, corn in field, gun, sword, wearing apparel, old bible, some small books, two spinning wheels, three pair of cards, money, £4, 8s., 8d., boards at saw mill, etc. After the payment of all debts there remained to be divided among the heirs £48, 10s.

There is a tradition that John Mowry and his wife both died of small-pox and were buried on their farm on Sayles Hill, on land recently belonging to Benjamin Sayles, 2d. A document, well preserved, lately in the possession of Ephraim Sayles, Esq., of Smithfield, (to whom the writer is specially indebted for

many kindnesses, particularly for the privilege of examining many valuable papers of great age in his possession,) "quit claims unto the aforesaid John Mowry a piece of land of two poles square, adjoining on the northeastern side of the said highwaye, at the place where his father and mother was buried." This document is signed by James Bick, to whom John Mowry (son of John 1st) had deeded his farm. No reservation having been made of this burial ground, Bick quit-claimed it back to John. This quit-claim deed was written by Nathaniel Mowry, and witnessed by him and John Sayles, February 3, 1710–11.

The place where the two brothers established themselves at first was on Sayles' Hill, so called, or, as it was generally known for the first hundred years, Mowry's Hill. In 1708 Captain Joseph Mowry, son of Nathaniel, built a large two-story house near the summit of a hill between the present Smithfield station on the railroad and the village of Stillwater. This house is now standing. The descendants of Captain Joseph settled in that vicinity. Where John, brother of Nathaniel, made his permanent settlement is not known but it has been suggested that it was on Wankeag Hill (the old spelling was *Wiongkheage*). Near this hill was a spur which went by the name of Nipsachuck Hill, near which was

situated the famous swamp called Mattitee or, as in the Indian language, Mattiteekonett.

In the agreement already referred to we find the owners of a large tract of undivided land were Edward Inman, Thomas Walling, John Steer, Nathaniel Mowry and John Mowry. It would seem that some years later Steer and Walling sold out their rights and moved farther west into what have since become the towns of Gloucester and Burrillville. About the year 1662 we find the proprietors of these lands to be John and Nathaniel Mowry, Edward Inman and Stephen Arnold. These men had bought additional tracts from various persons and disputes having arisen in regard to the boundaries the town of Providence appointed commissioners to run out the land and locate the boundaries. The commissioners were among the very first men of the colony, Arthur Fenner, William Hopkins, John Whipple, Jr., Thomas Olney, Jr., and Richard Arnold. The commission did its work and made report to the authorities, the boundaries were confirmed and an instrument somewhat similar to a deed and largely answering the purpose of one was granted to these four men. By this deed it appeared that they owned 3500 acres of land extending from the west side of Woonsocket Hill eastward nearly to Pawtucket and from the Blackstone River on the north, southerly nearly to

Georgiaville. The entire tract is described by the commissioners as follows:

"It lieth in three parts, namely:—

"1. Two thousand three hundred and fifty acres lieth north and by west across the eastern end of said tract—part bordering upon Pawtucket river, and part upon a small stream called Wasquadomsett.

"2. One thousand acres at Wansaukit Hill, beginning at the south end of said hill, and so ranging northward to the Pawtucket, the north end thereof bordering upon said river, the southeastern corner being bounded with a snag tree, and from the said tree to range west to a low rock, which is a southwestern corner bound; and from said rock to range north to a big rock standing in Pawtucket river—a white oak tree standing southward from said rock, a little way from the brim of the river bank, being marked for a range tree, the which said rock is a northwestern corner bound; and from said rock to follow the river unto a walnut tree, marked from the brim of the river banks, the which said walnut tree is northeastern corner bound of the said thousand acres of land.

"3. One hundred and fifty acres where James Blackmore's house once stood, the said land being four square, Blackmore's house being in the middle of it."

Soon after this date the four men divided the land between them each taking his portion by mutual agreement and each family taking up a residence by itself. Sayles' Hill was no longer their headquarters.

I am satisfied that Sayles' Hill was the original "Westquadomsett Hill," and "Wolf Hill" was west of Stillwater, "Wiongkeige Hill" was west from the Smithfield station, and "Nipsachuck Hill" or "Nipswitchick Hill" was northwest from "Wiongkeige Hill."

CHAPTER III.

THE THIRD GENERATION.

14. MARY MOWRY m. James Phillips, son of Michael and Barbara. He d. Dec. 12, 1746.

CHILDREN

Michael,	Samuel,
John,	Mary,
Jeremiah,	Phebe,
Joshua,	Elizabeth.

15. JOHN MOWRY m.[1] April 18, 1701, Marjory Whipple, daughter of Eleazer and Alice (Angell) Whipple. Eleazer d. Aug. 1, 1719. Alice d. in 1743, aged 94 years.

CHILDREN

18. Mary, b. May 2, 1702.	22. Abigail.
19. Ananias, b. May 2, 1705.	23. Marjory.
20. Philip.	24. Amey.
21. John.	25. Meribah,

m.[2] Aug. 23, 1722, Hannah Packard, daughter of Nathaniel Packard.

CHILDREN

26. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 15, 1723.	27. Lydia.

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He died Sept. 19, 1732. His widow, Hannah, m. Jan. 4, 1733-4, Henry Mowry, son of Nathaniel. She d. in 1754.

16. EXPERIENCE MOWRY, daughter of John, m. Elisha Smith, son of John and Sarah (Whipple) Smith. Elisha was b. April 14, 1680, and d. 1766.

CHILDREN

Penelope, b. Dec. 5, 1701.
Philip, b. Jan. 6, 1703.
Noah, b. May 7, 1705.
Sarah, b. April 28, 1707.
Jonathan, b. 1710.
Abraham, b. 1712.
Richard, b. April 12, 1714.
Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1716.
Stephen, b. Oct. 28, 1718.
Daniel, b. March 1, 1723.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FOURTH GENERATION.

19. ANANIAS MOWRY, son of John 2, b. May 2, 1705, m. March 2, 1745, Zeruiah Angell of Smithfield. She was b. June 12, 1718, and d. Nov. 12, 1806, aged 88 years. He d. Oct. 8, 1789, aged 84 years.

CHILDREN

28. Philip, b. Oct. 30, 1738; died July 29, 1828.
29. Ananias 2d, b. Feb. 21, 1740; d. March 5, 1818.
30. John 4th, b. Jan. 1, 1742; d. March 12, 1772.
31. David, b. Sept. 28, 1743; died July 6. 1833.
32. Gideon, b. Feb. 9, 1746; d. Aug. 20, 1824.
33. Richard, b. April 18, 1748; d. March 31, 1825.
34. Zeruiah, b. Dec. 10, 1751; d. Feb. 26, 1825.
35. Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1754; d. Sept. 14, 1814.

Most of these dates are given as recorded and are therefore O. S.

Ananias Mowry Sen. was, in his day, one of the prominent men of northern Rhode Island. There is a tradition that he lived near what is now Primrose Station on the railroad from Providence to Pascoag.

He was a large land-holder and during his long life of 84 years he was prominent in social and town affairs. He had a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters. All these lived to be married and the average of their ages was 72 years, one dying at 30, one at 60, one at 74, one at 76, two at 78 and two at 90. Of his 42 grandchildren two died at an age between 65 and 70, five between 80 and 90, and one at 90. It is quite evident that in spite of all their hardships these early pioneers of the Mowry family were healthy, strong and long lived and that they set us a good example of large families. They certainly were not guilty of promoting race suicide.

20. PHILIP MOWRY, son of John 2d. Did he marry Mary Paine?

CHILDREN

36. Nathan, b. May 13, 1755.
37. Abel, b. Feb. 12, 1758.
38. Sylvanus, b. April 18, 1760.
39. Solomon, b. Feb. 22, 1762.
40. Richard, b. May 4, 1764.

21. JOHN MOWRY 3d, son of John 2d, m. Feb. 28, 1747-8, Christien Straten. He d. in Philadelphia between March 16 and April 20, 1748. His will was made March 16 and was probated April 20

of that year. He resided in Amity, county of Philadelphia. His wife Christien was made "whole and sole executrix." In his will he speaks of "my cousin David Smith, trustee."

22. ABIGAIL MOWRY, daughter of John 2d, m. May 30, 1736, Noah Smith.

23. MARJORY MOWRY, daughter of John 2d, m. Joseph Mowry, her cousin, son of Captain Joseph. He was called "candle-haired" Joseph. He was b. Feb. 26, 1698-9. His will was signed Jan. 2, 1782, and probated April 15, 1782. (See No. 22 in Nathaniel book.)

24. AMEY MOWRY, daughter of John 2d, m. Benjamin Paine. She d. May 4, 1729. This Benjamin Paine was one of twenty-eight brothers and sisters. They were well known as "the twenty-eight Paine family."

CHILDREN

Anna, b. Aug. 31, 1735.
Annie, b. Mar. 7, 1736-7.
Elizabeth, b. Apr. 27, 1738.
Mary, b. July 21, 1739.
Sarah, b. Mar. 13, 1740-1.
John, b. Dec. 21, 1742, d. Aug. 27, 1746.
Abigail, b. May 2, 1744.

Margery, b. May 17, 1746.
Joseph, b. Aug. 17, 1747.
Benoni, b. Apr. 25, 1749.

25. MERIBAH MOWRY, daughter of John 2d, m. Nov. 7, 1738, Job Phillips.

26. EZEKIEL MOWRY, son of John 2d, and Hannah, m. May 12, 1751, Ruth Aldrich.

CHILDREN

41. Zebedee, 42. Stephen,
43. George.

27. LYDIA MOWRY, daughter of John 2d and Hannah, m. Ichabod Potter, Jr.

CHAPTER V.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

28. PHILIP MOWRY, son of Ananias 1st, b. Oct. 30, 1738, m. Oct. 28, 1762, Elizabeth Newell. She was born Apr. 19, 1741 and d. Nov. 23, 1825, in her 85th year. He d. July 29, 1828, in his 90th year.

CHILDREN

44. Jonathan, b. Apr. 16, 1763, d. July 19, 1818.
45. Seth, b. Dec. 8, 1764, d. Nov. 16, 1845, in his 82d year.
46. Lydia, b. Dec. 19, 1765, d. Jan. 30, 1855, (not married) in her 90th year.
47. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1768, d. May 25, 1849, in her 82d year.
48. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 5, 1769, d. Mar. 20, 1827.
49. Philip, b. June 20, 1771, d. Oct. 20, 1856, in his 86th year.
50. Zeruiah, b. July 14, 1772, d. Jan. 4, 1858.
51. John 6th, b. Oct. 5, 1774, d. Nov. 3, 1851, in his 78th year.
52. Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1777, d. Aug. 5, 1795.
53. Moses, b. Nov. 25, 1778, d. Aug. 7, 1838.

PHILIP MOWRY HOUSE
(Built about 1768)

Here we have another long lived family. Philip Mowry was the father of ten children, five sons and five daughters. Of these ten children one died at 17, two between 50 and 60, one between 60 and 70, one between 70 and 80, four between 80 and 90 and one at 90.

Philip Mowry, like his father, was one of the leading men of Smithfield. He lived on a good farm situated on the south side of Woonsocket Hill. He was one of the substantial men of Smithfield. He was a member of the society of Friends and it was his custom to attend the Friends' meeting twice a week, on "first day" and "fourth day." He was frugal, enterprising, industrious, and accumulated a fine property. He left a good farm to his sons. He was a member of the town council at different times. He settled his father's estate and other estates. Although a strict Quaker he contributed to the cause of liberty without demurring. He was buried in the family burying-ground on his farm.

29. ANANIAS MOWRY 2d, son of Ananias 1st, b. Feb. 21, 1740, m. Sept. 20, 1764, Abigail Paine, daughter of Joseph. He d. Mar. 5, 1818, aged 78 years. She d. Nov. 2, 1828, aged 84 years. He was a Justice of the Peace.

CHILDREN

54. Enos, b. Feb. 27, 1765.
55. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1768.
56. Ananias 3d, b. Mar. 2, 1771.
57. Abigail, b. July 12, 1773.

Here was another long lived, active specimen of the Mowry family. He spent his life in what was called the "Mowry neighborhood," in the present town of North Smithfield, the home of his fathers. His home was on the north side of Iron Mine Hill. He had a good farm inherited from his father, Ananias. There was and is at the present time an excellent whetstone ledge on this farm which has not been used for half a century. Ananias was an honorable and upright citizen.

As Justice of the Peace he issued the following warrant, which has been preserved in the family for a full century. It throws light upon the customs of one hundred years ago. It shows that the "training" of the militia in Rhode Island was compulsory, and that the cost of this warrant was twenty-five cents. The document is here printed to correspond so far as might be to the original. The parts written in with a pen are here printed in *italics*.

PROVIDENCE, sc. { STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

To the Sheriff, his Deputy or

[SEAL] To the Town-Sergeant, or either of the Constables, in the Town of *Smithfield.*

WHEREAS *Marcus Arnold* *of Smithfield,* has made a Return unto me the Subscriber of the Name of *Joseph Blake* as a Delinquent, for Non-Appearance at the *Company parade on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1809.*

of which Company the said *Marcus* was the Commanding Officer, and the said *Joseph Blake a soldier* therein, and was duly warned of the Time and Place of meeting; and by a Law of the aforesaid state the said *Joseph* has incurred the penalty of *two Dollars*

as a fine for such Delinquency, and Cost, taxed at 25 Cents,

THESE are therefore to command you, that of the Goods and Chattels of the said *Joseph* within your Precinct, you execute and levy the said Sum of

two Dollars and twenty five Cents and also the lawful Fees that shall be due for serving this Warrant,

and therewith satisfy and pay the said *Marcus*

and for Want of sufficient Estate of the aforesaid *Joseph* to be by you found to satisfy and pay the said *Marcus* said fine, with Cost, you are hereby required to take the Body of the said *Joseph*

into your Custody, and him safely secure in our Gaol in Providence,

until he satisfy and pay the said *Marcus*

said Fine, with Cost, or that he be by him therefrom discharged, or otherwise by Order of Law.

Hereof fail not, but make due Return of this Warrant within Twenty Days, with your Doings hereon.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at *Smithfield*

this *Ninth* Day of

October A. D. 1809

Ananias Mowry Jr. Just. Peace.

30. JOHN MOWRY 4th, son of Ananias 1st, b. Jan. 1, 1742, m[1] Oct. 28, 1762, Mercy Aldrich. She died June 16, 1763. No children. m[2] Mar. 13, 1766, Sarah Sayles. No children. After his death his widow, Sarah, married Elisha Steere.

31. DAVID MOWRY, son of Ananias 1st, b. Sept. 28, 1743, m. Nov. 8, 1767, Phebe Paine.

She was b. Feb. 15, 1748, d. Jan. 7, 1839. He d. July 6, 1638, aged 90 years.

CHILDREN

58. Sarah, b. Nov. 18, 1768.
59. Benjamin, b. May 24, 1771.
60. Phebe, b. June 19, 1773.
61. Nancy, b. Oct. 29, 1775.
62. Jessie, b. Feb. 9, 1778, d. young.
63. Hannah, b. Oct. 26, 1781.
64. Lydia, b. July 19, 1789.
65. David, b. July 3, 1791.

David Mowry, the fourth son of Ananias 1st, lived on the west side of Woonsocket Hill on the Slatersville turnpike. He was a farmer and a money-lender. He was an active and energetic man and was reputed to be quite wealthy. He was Town Sergeant in 1778 and in 1790. He gave his home farm to his son called "King David."

32. GIDEON MOWRY, son of Ananias 1st, called "Lawyer Gid" b. Feb. 9, 1746, m. Dec. 14. 1764, Hannah Smith, daughter of Doctor Thomas Smith. She was b. July 8, 1746, and d. July 13, 1802. He d. Aug. 20, 1824, aged 78 years.

CHILDREN

66. Mercy, b. Jan. 14, 1765.

67. Diana, b. Feb. 5, 1767.
68. Luke, b. Sept. 17, 1768, d. July 25, 1773.
69. Ahaz, b. Nov. 5, 1770.
70. Rachel, b. May 28, 1773.
71. Martha, b. June 13, 1775.
72. Robe, b. Aug. 14, 1778.
73. Abigail, b. May 31, 1780.
74. Arba, b. Oct. 6, 1782.
75. Gideon Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1784, d. Nov. 24, 1817 (not married.)
76. Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1787.
77. Charlotte, b. July 2, 1792.

Gideon Mowry married young and raised a large family of children. Nine daughters and one son lived to marry. He was known as "Lawyer Gid" to designate him from others of the same name. He conducted petty cases before the Justice courts and taught school. In his early life he was especially active and energetic. His home was on a good farm west of Woonsocket Hill and known to this day as the "Bear Skin farm." It was given to him by his father Ananias.

33. RICHARD MOWRY, son of Ananias 1st, b. Apr. 18, 1749, m. Hannah Arnold, daughter of William and Hannah (Eddy) Arnold. The mother of William Arnold's wife, Hannah, was also Hannah

RICHARD MOWRY HOUSE
(Built in 1819)
Now the residence of Marquis De Lafayette Mowry

and was the daughter of Job Whipple. Her third husband was Uriah Mowry, son of Henry (see Nathaniel book, page 56). Hannah, wife of Richard, was b. Jan. 31, 1755, and d. May 16, 1790. Richard d. March 31, 1825.

CHILDREN

78. William, b. Aug. 23, 1777.
79. Urana, b. Apr. 8, 1779.
80. Candice, b. Dec. 2, 1780, d. Sept. 22, 1849 (not married.)
81. Darius, b. Jan. 29, 1782.
82. Arnold, b. Mar. 18, 1784.
83. Welcome, b. July 4, 1786.
84. Richard, b. Oct. 31, 1787, d. young.
85. Angell, b. Aug. 20, 1788.

Richard Mowry, son of Ananias 1st, was known as "loud spoken Richard" to distinguish him from "Preacher Richard" (see Nathaniel book, page 142) who was born the same year and in the same town. He owned a large estate which included a saw mill known to this day as the "Mowry Saw Mill." This mill is at this time (1909) owned by his descendants. He was a man of great energy and industry. He gave to each of his sons when they arrived at maturity a good farm, well stocked and a supply of farming tools. His home was near the present Primrose Station in the Mowry school dis-

trict. He was an old time New England farmer. I do not find that he mingled in politics or spoke very "loud" in town meeting.

34. ZERUIAH MOWRY, daughter of Ananias 1st, b. Dec. 10, 1751, m. June 7, 1772, Enoch Steere, son of Anthony Steere, of Glocester.

35. SARAH MOWRY, daughter of Ananias 1st, b. Jan. 14, 1754, m. Ezekiel Fowler. She died Sept. 11, 1814.

37. ABEL MOWRY, son of Philip, b. Feb. 12, 1758, m. Mar. 21, 1779, Sarah Wilkinson. He moved from Smithfield to Scituate and bought a farm of Thomas Harris, son of Gideon. He d. in Scituate and was buried on his farm. His death was about 1839 or 40. He was not far from 80 years of age.

CHILDREN

86. Nathan.
87. Cynthia.
88. Adah, b. Mar. 28, 1785, d. May 18, 1809.
89. Stephen.
90. Philip.
91. Mary.

38. SYLVANUS MOWRY, son of Philip, b. Apr. 18, 1760, m. July 1780, Wait Thornton, daughter of Richard.

39. SOLOMON MOWRY, son of Philip, b. Feb. 22, 1762, m. Jan. 4, 1787, Jerusha Tucker, daughter of Israel.

41. ZEBEDEE MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, b. May 24, 1756, m. Oct. 29, 1780, Mercy Mowry, daughter of Gideon. She was b. June 14, 1765, and d. Feb. 12, 1851, aged 86 years. He d. Aug. 30, 1833, in his 78th year.

CHILDREN

92. Luke, b. Feb. 7, 1781, d. May 13, 1836 (not married).
93. Aurilla, b. Dec. 12, 1782, m. Welcome Sayles, d. Apr. 9, 1867.
94. Stephen, b. Sept. 27, 1784, m. a daughter of Jonathan Paine. He d. Apr. 3, 1840.
95. Cyrus, b. Mar. 19, 1787, went to the state of New York, d. July 29, 1860.
96. Zebedee, b. Sept. 9, 1789, d. Aug. 19, 1793.
97. Mercy, b. Apr. 4, 1792, m. Angell Mowry, d. Feb. 12, 1851.
98. Russell, b. Dec. 16, 1794, d. Dec. 6, 1816.
99. Adah, b. Jan. 15, 1776, d. May 8, 1837.
100. Ruth, b. Apr. 25, 1797 (not married) d. July 20, 1846.
101. David, b. Aug. 25, 1803, (not married).
102. Hannah, b. Mar. 15, 1807, (not married).

103. Gideon, b. Aug. 7, 1808, d. Sept. 17, 1808.

Zebedee Mowry was a native of Smithfield. He married his cousin, Mercy and raised a large family of children. They were industrious and frugal, respected and respectable. Zebedee was very eccentric in his habits of life. He was near Bunker Hill on the day of the battle but did not arrive in time to participate in the action.

A story is told of Cyrus Mowry, son of Zebedee, which runs something like the following:

For some reason, which need not be mentioned here, Cyrus, then a young man, suddenly left his father's house, and, letting no one know where he was going, went "West." He was gone six or eight years, having no correspondence with his family or friends.

At last, he determined to visit his parents. So, it came to pass that just at twilight one summer evening he reached the paternal mansion. Rapping at the door, he was bade to "come in." He found his mother sitting there in the gloaming, resting after her day's toil. His father had retired for the night and was lying on the bed in an adjoining room. His mother evidently did not know him. Disguising his voice, he asked her if she could keep him over night, as he was very hungry and tired, with traveling all day. His mother replied "No, I cannot. We

have no spare bed." "Well," he responded in a decided tone, "I think I will not go any farther. I will sleep here on the floor. Can't you give me something to eat? I have eaten nothing since breakfast." His mother replied, "No, I have nothing for you. The tavern is less than a mile from here, you must go there." His reply was: "No, I'll go no farther tonight. I'll sleep here on the floor."

His father, hearing his last remark, sprang from his bed and was about to seize the intruder and throw him out of the door, when Cyrus spoke in a natural tone of voice and said: "Mother, can't you let me stay all night?" His father, Zebedee, turned and looked at him, remarking: "I swan, if it isn't Cyrus," and at once jumped into bed again. His mother cried like a child when she realized that she had refused food and lodging to her own son.

My informant, who told me this story, said: "This occurred in the house where I was born, and my mother told it to me about seventy years ago."

43. GEORGE MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, m.[1] Susanna Hawkins, and some time before the year 1800 moved with his family to Meshoppen, Luzerne county, now Wyoming county, Pa.

CHILDREN

104. Charles, b. July 12, 1777, d. July 29, 1838.

105. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 22, 1780, d. April 1874, aged 94 years.

106. Stephen, b. Nov. 22, 1782, d. Jan. 5, 1796.

107. Susanna d. April 26, 1823.

Susanna (Hawkins) Mowry died at Smithfield, R. I., and George Mowry married, while still at Smithfield, a second wife, Mrs. Joanna (Comstock) Passmore.

CHILD

108. George, b. Sept. 1798, d. Dec. 4, 1862, at Braintrim, Louzerne county, Pa., now Meshoppen, Wyoming county, Pa.

George Mowry came from Smithfield, R. I. to Elk Lake, Susquehanna, county, Pa. (then called Lathrop's Lake). He was living there as early as 1791. In 1795 he bought a large tract of land near the junction of the Meshoppen Creek and the Susquehanna River. This became the home farm of the Mowrys and a part of it was deeded to Ezekiel in 1813. Sometime previous to 1850 Ezekiel Mowry, Jr., purchased it. At his death it passed to his two daughters, Mary and Georgianna, who sold it to their uncle, E. J. Mowry; from him it has passed to his son, A. E. Mowry, who has two sons, Roger and Robert, to keep up the succession.

Since the above was written a letter has been received from Mrs. Laning, Towanda, Pa., which

throws much light upon the history of George Mowry and his descendants. With Mrs. Laning's permission this letter is here inserted.

327 York Avenue,
Towanda, Pa.,
February 8, 1909.

Dr. William A. Mowry:

Dear Sir:—I did not reply to your first letter on account of illness. After your second letter, I wrote to my cousin at Meshoppen for some dates and did not hear from him until a few days ago. He did not give me all the dates I asked for but I will not wait longer.

Several years ago I received a letter from a Mr. James Lincoln, of New York City, who said you had referred him to me as possibly being able to give him some information regarding the Passmore family in this locality. I am happy to say I put him in the way of finding quite a bit of family history and I incidentally learned some things concerning my own family. Much to my sorrow I found the Mowry family Bible with records had been carried to Minnesota by my aunt, Mrs. Wilson, where it was lost in the fire which burned her house and all its contents. I had always been under the impression that the Passmore family came here in company with the

Mowrys but from some old letters I found I had been mistaken. George Mowry, the son of Ezekiel, married Susanna Hawkins and the following children were born to them, Charles, Ezekiel, Stephen, and Susanna, but Susanna Hawkins Mowry died in Smithfield, R. I., and George Mowry married, while still in Smithfield, Joanna (Comstock) Passmore, a widow, with quite a number of children, four at least. One of her sons, Comstock Passmore, and a daughter, Mrs. Shepard, remained in the East, but two of her sons, John and Joseph came with her to Pa. They came earlier than I supposed for in 1791 they had settled at Elk Lake (Then called Lathrop's Lake), Susquehanna County. A part of the old house was still standing a few years ago, within three hundred feet of the water and near the source of the east branch of the Wyalusing creek. During George Mowry's residence here the "Pennamite War" was on in which he took sides with the Connecticut settlers. There was what was called a "riot", consisting chiefly of boys on the Connecticut side. In fact, I believe one of the Pa. leaders was kidnapped by a party of boys and there was a great time. I believe my grandfather and the Passmore boys were more than suspected of being among the number. It is a bit of history I did not hear about until after my grandfather had been dead some years, so that I am

not well informed, but as I am still on the Connecticut side I am not ashamed of it. In 1795 George Mowry contracted for a tract of land at the mouth of Meshoppen creek on the north side and running along the east bank of the Susquehanna River. His son Ezekiel must have been associated with him for Ezekiel had a deed for some of this same land, dated 1813. Ezekiel owned in all about one thousand acres. They were certainly right-spirited pioneers and among the foremost men of the day, unusually well educated for their time, possessing a fondness for reading and for books which is still characteristic of the family, inherited from generation to generation. The genuine Mowrys of our family have been money makers, but we also are spenders: consequently there are few rich ones among us. Those who are rich have inherited the saving propensity from some other side. The spenders are not *spendthrifts*. They are simply too generous for they will give to others and go without themselves.

Most sincerely.
Mary Mowry Laning.

CHAPTER VI.

THE SIXTH GENERATION.

44. JONATHAN MOWRY, son of Philip, called "Crazy Jonathan," b. Apr. 16, 1723, m.[1] June 28, 1789, Patience Twitchell, daughter of Benjamin. Jonathan, d. July 19, 1818.

CHILDREN

109. Levi, b. Jan. 12, 1790.
110. Lucy, b. Apr. 4, 1761.
111. Dutee, b. Oct. 1792.
112. Dan, b. Apr. 9, 1794.
113. Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1795.
114. Newell, b. Feb. 14, 1797.

m.[2] Feb. 10, 1799, Ruth MacIntire of Glocester. She was b. Nov. 27, 1777, and d. Nov. 24, 1865, aged 88 years. He d. July 19, 1818.

CHILDREN

115. Samuel, b. June 20, 1800.
116. Spencer, b. Nov. 27, 1802.
117. Nelson, b. June 20, 1804, d. Nov. 8, 1826, (not married).

118. George Washington, b. Oct. 7, 1806, d. Oct. 9, 1861.

119. Patience, b. Dec. 7, 1808, d. Dec. 11, 1831.

120. Philip, b. Dec. 17, 1810.

121. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1813, d. Apr. 17, 1815.

Jonathan Mowry, son of Philip, was twice married and raised a large family. His father gave him a large farm, well timbered, west of "Blunders" on the Douglass Turnpike. Jonathan was a hard working man, rather eccentric, honest and upright, a good citizen.

45. SETH MOWRY, son of Philip, b. Dec. 8, 1764, m.[1] Feb. 23, 1792, Hannah Staples, daughter of Ebenezer.

CHILD

122. Nathan, b. Oct. 17, 1793.

m.[2] Jan. 17, 1799, Lydia Wilkinson, daughter of Stephen.

CHILDREN

123. Simon, b. Sept. 28, 1800.

124. Sally, b. Dec. 29, 1803.

125. Seth, b. Oct. 18, 1806.

m.[3] May 15, 1816, Nancy Waterman in Johnston.

47. MARY MOWRY, daughter of Philip, b. Feb. 20, 1768, m. Wanton Mowry, of Uxbridge, son of Stephen (see page 123 in Nathaniel book).

CHILDREN

126. Duty, d. in infancy.
127. Polly.
128. Charlotte, b. Feb. 13, 1794.
129. Sarah, b. 1796.
130. Ruth, b. Dec. 23, 1798.
131. Samuel S.
132. Alanson.
133. Lydia, d. young.
134. Stephen (not married).

48. ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Philip, b. Mar. 5, 1769. m. May 1, 1794, Cyrus Paine, son of Benjamin.

CHILDREN

Cyrena, b. May 31, 1796.
Seth, b. Sept. 21, 1801.

49. PHILIP MOWRY, son of Philip, b. June 20, 1771, m. Clarissa Pitts, daughter of Job. No children.

50. ZERUIAH MOWRY, daughter of Philip, b. July 14, 1772, m. Aug. 15, 1793, Jonathan Sayles, son of Jonathan.

CHILDREN

Uranah, b. Nov. 24, 1793.

Mowry, b. Dec. 14, 1798, d. Feb. 3, 1822.
Ephraim, b. July 9, 1805.

51. JOHN MOWRY 6th, son of Philip, b. Oct. 5, 1774, m. Oct. 7, 1798, Lavina Smith, daughter of Jeremiah of Smithfield.

CHILDREN

135. Asha, b. June 11, 1799.
136. Atwell.

53. MOSES MOWRY, son of Philip, b. Nov. 25, 1779, m. ——— Manton. No children. He was a physician.

54. ENOS MOWRY, son of Ananias 2d, b. Feb. 27, 1765, m. Abigail Lapham of Burrillville. He d. June 17, 1813. She was b. Sept. 10, 1763 and d. Nov. 5, 1828, aged 65 years.

CHILDREN

137. Marmaduke, b. July 31, 1786.
138. Asa, b. Nov. 1, 1788.
139. Nahum, b. Oct. 23, 1791.
140. Ruth, b. Nov. 24, 1794.
141. Levi, b. June 22, 1800.
142. Enos, b. Mar. 31, 1805.
143. George, b. May 16, 1808 (not married).

I have in my possession a lottery ticket bearing the

name of "Enos Mowry, Manager." It reads as follows:

"SMITHFIELD MEETING-HOUSE LOTTERY.
CLASS THIRD——No. 1087.

This ticket shall entitle the bearer to receive the prize that may be drawn against its number, aggreably to an act of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, passed at Oct. session 1807.——Subject to deduction of 12 1-2%.

Enos Mowry, Manager."

Enos m.[2] Nov. 24, 1853, Sarah J. Harris, daughter of Alexander of Limerock.

CHILDREN

144. Edward,
145. William,
146. Lucy M.
147. Mary.

56. ANANIAS MOWRY 3d, son of Ananias 2d, b. Mar. 2, 1771, m. May 10, 1798, Nancy (or Lucy?) Barnes, daughter of Levi. He d. Apr. 12, 1842, aged 71 years. She d. Feb. 4, 1843, aged 67 years.

CHILDREN

148. Waterman, b. Sept. 13, 1798, d. Aug. 14, 1631, (not married).
149. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 22, 1800.
150. Ananias 4th, b. June 19, 1810, d. Aug. 23, 1827, (not married).
151. Benjamin, d. Aug. 1878, (not married).

152. Amey.
153. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1803, d. Nov. 8, 1817.
154. Abigail, b. Mar. 6, 1806.

58. SARAH MOWRY, daughter of David, b. Nov. 18, 1768, m. Jabez Wing of Northbridge. They moved to White Creek, New York.

CHILDREN

George, went west.
Sarah (not married).

59. BENJAMIN MOWRY, son of David, b. in North Smithfield, May 24, 1771, m. Alcy Smith, sister of Duty Smith. He died Nov. 3, 1853. She d. Feb. 24, 1851. He lived in Harrisville, (Burrillville).

CHILDREN

155. Alcy Smith, b. 1798, d. Dec. 21, 1829, aged 31 years, (not married).
156. Daniel Smith, b. Jan. 1801, d. Dec. 4, 1876.
157. Phebe.
158. David, b. June 5, 1805, d. Jan. 25, 1897, aged 92 years, (not married)
159. Emor.
160. Benjamin.
161. Smith, b. Nov. 6, ——? (not married).
162. Alvah, b. in Burrillville, Feb. 27, 1817.

163. Russell, d. June 29, 1880, (not married).

164. Dennis, b. Oct. 25, 1821.

61. NANCY MOWRY, daughter of David, b. Oct. 29, 1775, m.[1] Mar. 10, 1796, Caleb Mowry, son of Dr. Jonathan (see Nathaniel Book, page 128). He was b. Mar. 5, 1771 and d. Mar. 31, 1814.

CHILDREN

165. Jessie, b. June 4, 1796, d. aged 3 or 4 years.

166. Dutee, b. Feb. 14, 1798.

167. Uranah, b. May 22, 1800.

161. Barney, b. May 3, 1804.

m.[2] Eliakim Mowry (see Nathaniel Book, page 166). He d. Nov. 4, 1844.

63. HANNAH MOWRY, daughter of David, b. Oct. 26, 1781, m. Thomas Gulley, son of Jonathan. Thomas Gulley d, Feb. 1817. He was driving home on an ox team from Providence. The weather was cold. He got chilled, fell off the team and was found dead the next morning, frozen to death, about six miles from his home. She d. June 8, 1870, aged 89 years.

CHILDREN

Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1810, d. Aug. 26, 1892, aged nearly 82 years (not married).

Phebe, d. when 13 years old.

Hannah, m. Samuel Mowry, a brother of Spencer.

Lydia, d. when 14 years old.

Martha, b. May 23, 1817, (not married).

64. LYDIA MOWRY, daughter of David, b. July 19, 1789, m. Oct. 8, 1807, David Lapham, son of Augustus. He d. Feb. 6, 1831. She was living many years afterward in the State of Illinois.

CHILDREN

Mowry, b. June 4, 1807, d. Oct. 11, 1886, aged 79 years.

Hannah, b. Mar. 13, 1808, d. Aug. 19, 1808.

Elisa, b. Feb. 18, 1811, (not married).

Sarah, b. May 11, 1812, (not married).

Scott, b. Apr. 17, 1816, m., d. in California.

Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1819.

Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1813, m. Henry Lapham. He went to Illinois.

Augustus, d. young.

Martha Gulley said that Scott Lapham, son of David, married a sister of the wife of his brother Mowry, whose name was Whitaker. Scott's wife's name was Cynthia Whitaker. He had three children, Erastus, Martha and another who died young. His daughter, Martha, married but had no children. The son, Erastus, never married. He lived and died in the west.

65. DAVID MOWRY, son of David, called "King David," b. July 3, 1791, m. Oct. 16, 1817, Freelove Ballou, daughter of Moses and Desire (Lang) Ballou. Desire was the daughter of Jonathan Carpenter of Cumberland and the widow of William Lang. Freelove was b. Apr. 20, 1794, d. Mar. 18, 1880, aged 86 years. He d. Sept. 5, 1873, aged 82 years.

CHILDREN

169. Bertha, b. June 12, 1819, d. young.
170. Desire, b. Dec. 18, 1824.
171. Charles Wing, b. Sept. 4, 1827.
172. Minerva, b. May 26, 1835.

66. MERCY MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. Jan. 14, 1765, m. Oct. 29, 1780, Zebedee Mowry, son of Ezekiel (see No. 41, for their children.)

67. DIANA MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. Feb. 5, Feb. 1767, m. Mar. 6, 1785, Abraham Ballou, son of Simeon. He went to the State of New York.

CHILDREN

Hannah,	Phila,	Mary
Joanna,	Otis,	Diana,
Simeon,	Alanson,	Collins.

69. AHAZ MOWRY 1st, son of Gideon, b.

Nov. 5, 1770, m.[1] June 26, 1791, Lavina Buffum. She was b. July, 1768, and d. Apr. 15, 1799.

CHILDREN

173. Osborne, b. Mar. 31, 1792.
174. Silas. b. Apr. 24, 1793.
175. Asenath, b. Mar. 11, 1795.
176. Ahaz 2d, b. Nov. 13, 1797.

m.[2] Rachel Mann, daughter of Curliss Mann. No children.

Ahaz Mowry was a farmer. His home for 63 years was on the east side of Woonsocket Hill. He was an upright, industrious man, a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. He d. in Jan. 1856, aged 85 years, and was buried on his farm. He left a good farm to each of his three sons.

70. RACHEL MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. May 28, 1773, m. David Taft.

CHILDREN

Smith, Sally,

Mowry.

71. MARTHA MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. June 13, 1775, m. Jan. 20, 1793, William Bellows, son of Hezekiah of Glocester.

CHILDREN

Mowry,	Rachel,	Eliphalet
Polly,	Robe,	Smith,
Martha,	William.	

72. ROBE MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. Aug. 14, 1778, m. Daniel Smith, son of Daniel. No children.

73. ABIGAIL MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. May 31, 1780, m. Reuben Wilbur.

CHILDREN

David,	Albert.

74. ARBA MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. Oct. 6, 1782, m. Oct. 30, 1808, Arnold Spear. He was b. Mar. 1, 1782.

Arnold Spear, well-known in Northern Rhode Island as "Esquire Spear," lived near Slatersville. His daughter, Hannah, in her latter years lived in Union Village near Woonsocket.

CHILDREN

Seth, b. Aug. 1, 1810, m. Urania Daniels, sister to Lawyer Daniels.

Hannah Smith, b. Sept. 12, 1813, (not married).

Arba Arnold, b. Sept. 10, 1816, (not married).

76. HANNAH MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. Oct. 30, 1787, m. Nathaniel Lapham.

CHILDREN

Thomas, Joseph.

It is reported that Nathaniel Lapham moved to New York State.

77. CHARLOTTE MOWRY, daughter of Gideon, b. July 2, 1792, m. William Chapman.

CHILD

William.

He went to Connecticut.

78. WILLIAM MOWRY, son of Richard, b. Aug. 23, 1777, m. Oct. 14, 1802, Deborah Barnes, daughter of Levi and Hannah (Waterman) Barnes. She was b. Feb. 20, 1781, and d. Jan. 6, 1860. He d. Apr. 14, 1840.

CHILDREN

177. Candice, b. Jan. 2, 1803, d. Mar. 23, 1830.
178. Alzada, b. Feb. 26, 1805, d. July 12, 1875.
179. Whipple B., b. Nov. 3, 1806, d. Sept. 17, 1868.
180. Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1808.
181. Warren B., b. Feb. 2, 1810, d, June 9, 1891.

182. Urania, b. Oct. 28, 1811, d. Apr. 18, 1897.
183. William, b. Sept. 5, 1814, d. May 26, 1896.
184. Diana, b. Dec. 26, 1815, d. June 7, 1837.
185. Hannah W., b. Sept. 6, 1817, d. Aug. 5, 1838, m. Cyrus T. Eddy.
186. Slater, b. Oct. 15, 1820, d. Oct. 23, 1847.

William Mowry, eldest son of Richard, lived on a farm at or near "The Blunders," so called, a very romantic and rocky spot in the Mowry school district. At one time all the inhabitants in that district bore the name of Mowry except one, whose name was Mowry Smith. William Mowry was an industrious, energetic man, upright and highly respected. He raised a large family and all of them became useful members of society.

79. URANAH MOWRY, daughter of Richard, b. Apr, 8, 1779, m. Jan. 19, 1800, Daniel Farnum of Uxbridge, Mass. He was b. Nov. 13, 1774. He was a lawyer. No children.

81. DARIUS MOWRY, son of Richard, b. Jan. 29, 1782, m. Lydia Colwell, daughter of John.

CHILDREN

187. Olney A.,
188. Darius,
189. Hannah,
190. Lydia,
191. Emer,
192. Jackson,
193. Elizabeth, d. young.

WILLIAM MOWRY HOMESTEAD
(Built about the year 1800)
Late residence of Warren B. Mowry

Darius Mowry in his early life lived on a good farm, given him by his father, near the old Mowry saw mill. He afterwards moved to Slatersville. He lived to a great age and died with his son Olney.

82. ARNOLD MOWRY, son of Richard, b. Mar. 18, 1784, m. Mercy Barnes.

CHILDREN

194. Arnold,
195. Richard,
196. Eliza,
197. Foster,
198. Levi.

83. WELCOME MOWRY, son of Richard, b. July 4, 1786, m. Joanna Ballou, daughter of David. He d. Dec. 14, 1862, in his 76th year. She d. June 27, 1846, in her 55th year.

CHILDREN

199. Ulysses, b. 1811.
200. George J.
201. Emily, m. Simon Phetteplace, son of Arca, d. Feb. 1899.
202. David B., b. 1818.
203. Hannah, b. about 1821, d. Feb. 12, 1873, aged 52 years, (not married).
204. Eliza, b. about 1823, d. Mar. 10, 1838.
205. Welcome, b. about 1825.
206. Hiram, b. about 1827.

207. Winsor, b. about 1828.

208. Albert W., b. 1831.

Welcome Mowry, son of Richard, lived and died on a good farm near the Mowry saw mill. He was an excellent mechanic, engaged for a full generation in building water wheels of wood, previous to the introduction of iron wheels. His son Ulysses was engaged with him for many years. He was a man of good judgment, sound common sense and strict integrity. He raised a large family of children.

In the old town of Smithfield were large families of Mowrys, Aldriches and Arnolds. It often happened that three, four or half a dozen men had the same name. To distinguish these one from another nicknames seemed inevitable. There was Fox Hunter Joe and Crooked Finger Joe, there was Loud Spoken Richard and Preacher Richard, there was King David and Ballou David. This Welcome Mowry was called "Pigeon-headed Welcome" to distinguish him from others of the same name.

85. ANGELL MOWRY, son of Richard, b. Aug. 20, 1788, m. Mercy Mowry, daughter of Zebedee, d. in Smithfield Aug. 31, 1840.

CHILDREN

209. Luke, b. Aug. 31, 1812, d. in Wisconsin.

210. Caroline, b. Apr. 13, 1816.

211. John A., b. July 29, 1818.
212. Russell, b. May 8, 1821.
213. Susan, b. July 25, 1822.
214. Jason, b. Nov. 22, 1824, d. July 30, 1891.
215. Smith, b. Oct. 3, 1826.

86. NATHAN MOWRY, son of Abel, m. Phebe Bowen. He d. Sept. 6, 1846, in the 67th year of his age.

CHILDREN

216. William N., b. about 1865, and had two daughters.

87. CYNTHIA MOWRY, daughter of Abel, m. Paris Olney.

CHILDREN

Three sons and three daughters.

88. ADAH MOWRY, daughter of Abel, b. Mar. 28, 1785, m. Asahel Harris, son of Asahel. She d. May 18, 1809. Another record says that she d. May 14, 1822. (Which is correct?)

89. STEPHEN MOWRY, son of Abel, m. Mary Smith. He d. Jan. 26, 1829.

90. PHILIP MOWRY, son of Abel, m. Sally Wilder. They had one daughter.

91. MARY MOWRY, daughter of Abel, m. Asaph Wilder.

93. AURILLA MOWRY, daughter of Zebedee, b. Dec. 12, 1782, m. Welcome Sayles, d. Apr. 9, 1867.

CHILDREN

Israel, Orin.

94. STEPHEN MOWRY, son of Zebedee, b. Sept. 28, 1784, m. a daughter of Jonathan Paine. He d. Apr. 3, 1840.

97. MERCY MOWRY, daughter of Zebedee, b. Apr. 4, 1792, m. Angell Mowry (see No. 85). She d. Feb. 12, 1851.

99. ADAH MOWRY, daughter of Zebedee, b. Jan. 15, 1796, m. Otis Mowry, son of David. She d. May 8, 1837.

CHILD

217. Adah Lavaughn, b. Apr. 18, 1837, m. Erastus N. Steere. No children. It is reported that he was very wealthy.

104. CHARLES MOWRY, son of George, b. July 12, 1778, m. Mary Richmond, March 31, 1812, d. July 29, 1838.

CHILDREN

218. George R., b. Apr. 20, 1814, d. Jan. 19, 1862, m. Margaret Bell, Feb. 21, 1853.

219. Jane, b. Apr. 22, 1815, d. unmarried.

220. Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1818, d. Jan. 1, 1886, m. Samuel D. Long.

221. Charles Jr., b. June 22, 1820, d. Sept. 4, 1865.

222. Stephen, b. Oct. 27, 1824, d. Jan. 29, 1863.

223. Susanna, b. Nov. 15, 1827, d. Oct. 19, 1894, m. David Fleming.

Charles Mowry lived and died in Pennsylvania. His daughter Jane taught school many years in Harrisburg.

105. EZEKIEL MOWRY, son of George, b. 1780, m. Abigail Alden. He d. in 1874 at the age of 94 years.

CHILDREN

222. Amaretta,
223. Elizabeth,
224. Abigail,
225. Alden,
226. Ezekiel,
227. Charles,
228. Susanna,
229. Elias, Drowned while small
230. Jackson, Drowned while small
230a. Sally Mary,
231. Elias Jackson,
232. William Fitch.

They lived in Wyoming and Bradford counties, Pennsylvania.

107. SUSANNA MOWRY, daughter of George, m. Eliphalet Marsh.

CHILDREN

Hiram, who lived in Western Pennsylvania, and others.

Susanna died in Wyalusing, Apr. 26, 1823, leaving 8 children. Her husband afterward moved to Allegheny, Pa.

CHAPTER VII.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION.

109. LEVI MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Jan. 12, 1790, m. June 12, 1814, Alpha Aldrich, daughter of Naaman. He d. Oct. 10, 1863, in his 74th year. She d. at Pleasant Plains, Illinois, July 28, 1868.

CHILDREN

233. Mark Aldrich, b. July 12, 1815.
234. Dutee B., b. Mar. 9, 1817.
235. Lyman, b. Apr. 16, 1819.
236. Lewis Aldrich, b. May 27, 1821.
237. Marinda Ballou, b. Jan. 29, 1824.
238. Jarvis Hiram, b. May 28, 1827, d. Mar. 11, 1830.
239. Martin.
240. George, (not married).
241. James Heron, d. aged 2 years, 9 months, 11 days.

110. LUCY MOWRY, daughter of Jonathan, b. Apr. 4, 1791, m. Dec. 13, 1812, Joel Aldrich, son of

William. He d. Sept. 17, 1860. She d. Oct. 3, 1874.

CHILDREN

Prusia Paine, b. June 6, 1813, m. Aug. 12, 1834, Joseph Olney Brown. Joseph and Prusia had a daughter, Sarah E., b. Dec. 26, 1837, who married Nov. 5, 1861, Joseph Paine Baker and they had a son, Roscoe Wilson, b. Aug. 12, 1862; a daughter, Clara Luella, b. Dec. 23, 1865; a daughter, Maude Louise, b. Feb. 5, 1874. Maude m. Feb. 5, 1896, Howard S. Mowry, son of Duty.

Judith (not married).

Patience, m. William Mowry.

Elizabeth.

Almira, m. Asaph Wilson.

Albert, m. Martha Wilson.

Mowry, m. —— Young, daughter of Martin Young and lived in Pennsylvania.

111. DUTEE MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Oct. 1792, m. Alzada Whipple, daughter of Jencks.

CHILDREN

241a. Lyman D., b. in West Millbury, Mass., Feb. 4, 1845. Lives in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

241b. Oscar, b. 1847. Lives in Chicago.

Lyman D. has three children, Louis, b. Feb.

29, 1872; George A., b. Jan. 3, 1877, and Clara, b. Oct. 4, 1879.

112. DAN MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Apr. 9, 1794, m. Apr. 13, 1814, Betsey Jeffers, daughter of Thomas of Cumberland. Another record gives their marriage as Nov. 6, 1814. He d. July 20, 1857. She d. Sept. 17, 1862.

CHILDREN

242. Augustus Larned.
243. Mercy, m. Albert Wilmarth. She d. aged about 27.
244. Warren (not married).
245. Barton, m. Sally, daughter of Dennis Ballou.
246. Thomas, m. Susan Tift.
247. Dan, d. young.

113. SARAH MOWRY, daughter of Jonathan, b. Oct. 20, 1795, m. John Colwell. He d. May 10, 1871, aged 85 years. She d. Mar. 4, 1872, in her 76th year.

114. NEWELL MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Feb. 14, 1797, m. Alpha Mann, daughter of Moses. He d. Oct. 1, 1865. She d. Feb. 7, 1861.

CHILDREN

248. William Rhodes.

249. Diana.
250. Rachel.
251. Elizabeth.
252. Jonathan, d. Dec. 16, 1885, (not married).
253. Amanda.

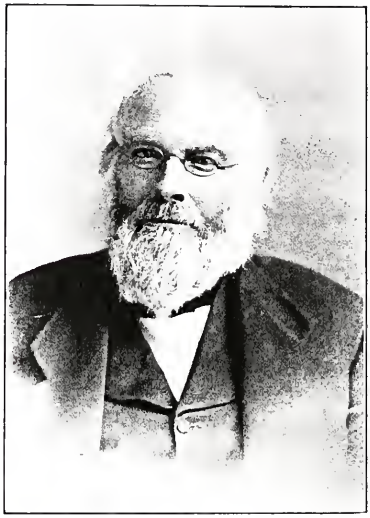
115. SAMUEL MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. June 20, 1800, m.[1] Lydia Merry. They had five children and eight grandchildren. Lydia died in Quincy, Mich., aged 36 years.

CHILDREN

254. Louisa, m. —— Swan.
255, Sarah Ann, m. —— Martin.
256. Nelson W.
257. Joseph.
258. Samuel. Left home when a young man and never heard from after.

m.[2] Hannah Gulley, of Manville, daughter of Thomas. No children.

116. SPENCER MOWRY, son of Jonathan and Ruth Mowry, was born in North Smithfield, R. I., about five miles from Woonsocket, Nov. 27, 1802. He married Mary Aldrich, daughter of Caleb Aldrich, April 28, 1825. She was born in North Smithfield, near Woonsocket, Nov. 27, 1805, and belonged to an old Rhode Island family. She died April 2, 1841.



SPENCER MOWRY
(About eighty years of age)

CHILDREN

259. Winsor A., b. July 10, 1826, d. June 1, 1873.
260. Julia Ann, b. Apr. 20, 1829.
261. Harriet, b. Apr. 5, 1831, d. Nov. 13, 1831.
262. George, b. Sept. 7, 1832, d. Nov. 11, 1834.
263. Mary E., b. Apr. 15, 1834, d. Aug. 24, 1835.
264. Henry C., b. Nov. 28, 1835, d. Nov. 5. 1870.
265. Otis, b. Oct. 25, 1838, d. Oct. 28, 1838.
266. Daniel S., b. May 7, 1840, d. Dec. 3, 1881.

April 8, 1847, he married[2] Abbie Reynolds who is still living in Woonsocket and in good health ; and if she is spared till April 22, 1909, she will reach the advanced age of ninety-seven years.

Mr. Mowry was reared on his father's farm on the Douglas Turnpike. He was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade, and in this line of work he continued, becoming in time an extensive contractor and builder with headquarters at Woonsocket. He took took up his residence at Woonsocket about 1823 and made it his home during the remainder of his life.

Being industrious, saving and full of hard common sense, Mr. Mowry accumulated an ample fortune. He became well versed in law, especially probate matters, and his advice and services were frequently sought. He was elected President of the Globe Bank, (changed to the National Globe Bank in

1865), in 1844, and continued to fill this office until his death, Aug. 26, 1887, in his 85th year.

While not a politician he was deeply interested in public affairs and served on many important committees and commissions, and was a member of the General Assembly in the years 1865, 1866 and 1867. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 13, of which he was made Master in 1854, and of Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, both of Woonsocket.

118. GEORGE WASHINGTON MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1806, d. in Warren, R. I., Oct. 9, 1861, m. Julia Kelly of Woonsocket.

CHILDREN

267. Albert E., b. Aug. 2, 1830.
268. Moses. } Twins, died in childhood.
269. Mason. }
270. Selina.
271. Louise Elizabeth, b. Dec. 10, 1846, d. Oct. 28, 1904.
272. Patience.

119. PATIENCE MOWRY, daughter of Jonathan, b. Dec. 7, 1808, m. Stephen Aldrich, son of

Caleb. She d. Dec. 11, 1831. He d. July 14, 1861.

CHILD.

Infant, d. soon after birth.

120. PHILIP MOWRY, son of Jonathan, b. Dec. 17, 1810, m. Hannah Pierce Peck.

CHILDREN

273. Helen Frances, m. Henry C. Jencks. No children.
274. Ruth Ann, m. Simeon S. Cook.
275. Sarah Bugbee, d. in infancy.
276. Agnes, m. Ferdinand Cook.
277. Oscar, d. in infancy.

122. NATHAN MOWRY, son of Seth, b. Oct. 17, 1793, m. Dec. 23, 1819, Sarah Mann, daughter of Samuel.

124. SALLY MOWRY, daughter of Seth, b. Dec. 29, 1803, m. James Andrews.

127. POLLY MOWRY, daughter of Wanton, m. Reuben Jepherson.

CHILD

Reuben.

Lived in Uxbridge, Mass.

128. CHARLOTTE MOWRY, daughter of

Wanton, b, Feb. 13, 1794, m. Sept. 6, 1814, Sullivan Thayer, son of Asa of Uxbridge, Mass. He was b. Apr. 3, 1792. She d. Dec. 13, 1815.

CHILD

Alonzo, b. Sept. 12, 1815, d. Feb. 26, 1816.

129. SARAH MOWRY, daughter of Wanton, b. in 1796, m. May, 1817, Asahel Keith. No children.

130. RUTH MOWRY, daughter of Wanton, b. Dec. 23, 1798, m. Jan. 27, 1817, Sullivan Thayer, (whose first wife was her sister, Charlotte, No. 128).

CHILDREN

Austin, b. Mar. 9, 1819, d. Oct. 16, 1819.

Sullivan, b. Apr. 17, 1820, d. Apr. 20, 1860.

Charlotte M., b. Nov. 23, 1821.

Mary A. Mowry, b. Jan. 10, 1824, d. Jan. 7, 1826.

Edwin S., b. June 5, 1826.

Asa, b. June 2, 1828, d. Oct. 2, 1849.

Henry B., b. Mar. 13, 1832.

131. SAMUEL S. MOWRY, son of Wanton, m.[1] Candice Mowry, daughter of William.

CHILD

278. Mary Adaline, b, Feb. 6, 1828, (not married).

Miss Mary Adaline Mowry was educated at the

State Normal School, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and thereafter pursued for many years the profession of a teacher at Norwich, Connecticut. She had a reputation of excelling in the matter of discipline.

Upon the death of her aunt, Mrs. Warren B. Mowry, she gave up her school and became a permanent member of Mrs. Mowry's family and since the decease of both Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Mowry she has made her home with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth D. Mowry, with whom she is still living in Union Village at the advanced age of 82 years.

m.[2] Lucinda Temple, of Marlboro, Mass.

CHILDREN

279. Wanton, d.
280. Philip, lived in Marlboro, Mass.
281. Eliza, d.
282. Samuel.

132. ALANSON MOWRY, son of Wanton, m.[1] Amey Harris (?)

CHILDREN

283. Stephen, d. (not married).
284. Caroline, d.

m.[2] Lucinda Mowry, widow of his brother Samuel S.

CHILDREN

285. Henry, lived in Marlboro, Mass.

286. Lydia, d.
287. Rensselaer.
288. Charles.

136. ATWELL MOWRY, son of John 6th, m. and lived on the homestead near the southwest corner of Glocester.

137. MARMADUKE MOWRY, son of Enos, b. July 31, 1786. m. Roxana Bellows, daughter of Doctor Bellows of Burrillville. Marmaduke d. Dec. 10, 1871, aged 85 years. Roxana, d. Nov. 21, 1874, aged 84 years.

CHILDREN

289. Franklin B., b. June 25, 1810, d. Nov. 24, 1855.
290. Jesse L., b. 1813, m. —— ——, d. Aug. 17, 1849.
291. Jane, b. 1815, d. Jan. 29, 1832, (not married).
292. Seth, b. March 13, 1827.

138. ASA MOWRY, son of Enos, b, Nov. 1, 1788, m. Louisa Johnson. He d. May 16, 1841. She d. July 25, 1883, in her 85th year.

CHILDREN

293. Abigail, b. July, 1823, (not married), d. Oct, 16, 1906.

294. Enos.
295. Henry C.
296. E. Milton, b. Oct. 6, 1832.
Two others d. young.

139. NAHUM MOWRY, son of Enos, b. Oct. 23, 1791, m. Lydia Keith, daughter of Gershom and Sarah (Southwick) Keith. She was b. Oct. 17, 1805, and d. in 1875.

CHILDREN

297. Farnum.
298. Almira, m. Arnold Pickering.

140. RUTH MOWRY, daughter of Enos, b. Nov. 24, 1794, m. —— Darling. No children.

141. LEVI MOWRY, son of Enos, b. June 22, 1800, m. Sarah Vose. No children.

142. ENOS MOWRY, son of Enos, b. Mar. 31, 1805, m. Julia Vose.

CHILDREN

299. Edwin.
300. Maranda.
301. Andrews.

146. LUCY MABEL MOWRY, daughter of Enos, b. Nov. 27, 1859, in Ceredo, West Virginia,

m. at Providence, Dec. 22, 1880, William Francis Miller. He was b. Mar. 18, 1856, at Providence.

CHILDREN

Henry Francis, b. Oct. 30, 1881, m. July 31, 1902, Sarah Ella McClain. They have one child, Lucy Franklin Miller, b. Jan. 13, 1904.

Rebecca Elizabeth, b. Dec. 4, 1888.

Benjamin Wyer, b. Feb. 18, 1899.

Hope Sayles, b. Jan. 7, 1904.

William F. Miller is the son of William H. and Rebecca Gardner (Wyer) Miller. William H. Miller was born in Swansea, Massachusetts, Oct. 1828, and died in Providence, May 1901. "William H. Miller & Sons" are engaged in machine and tool forgings, builders work, jeweler's tools, et cetera. This business was started by W. H. Miller, Mar. 1, 1866. Rebecca G. Wyer was born in Nantucket, Mass.

149. MARY ANN MOWRY, daughter of Ananias 3rd, b. Apr. 22, 1800, m. Libbeus Daniels. No children. She d. December 28, 1861.

152. AMEY MOWRY, daughter of Ananias 3rd, b. Sept. 13, 1808, m. Amasa Smith. She d. May 6, 1880.

CHILDREN

Ellen M., b. Oct. 30, 1831.

George A., b. Jan. 12, 1834.

Mary, b. June 10, 1837, d. young.

Marcus L., b. June 29, 1844, d. Sept. 6, 1862.

Amy Mowry was married to Amasa Smith, Dec. 29, 1830, at the homestead where the bride was born and lived all her life, dying May 6, 1880. Amasa Smith was descended from John Smith the miller who settled in Providence, ground the corn for the colony and was a close friend of Roger Williams. Amasa spent his early days in the cotton mills of the Slaters at Pawtucket and Slatersville, supporting his widowed mother who had a large family of young children. He had little opportunity for attending school, but he was a diligent reader and became well informed on general subjects. Few men excelled him in debate, and for years he was sought far and wide in the lyceums of "ye olden time." He represented the town of old Smithfield in the Legislature, was tax collector and held many minor offices. Before marriage Amey Mowry was a teacher.

The children of Amey Mowry and Amasa Smith were: Ellen Minerva, born Oct. 30, 1831; George Augustus, born Jan. 12, 1834; Mary Waterman, born June 14, 1837, and died March 10, 1839; Marcus Leonard, born June 29, 1844.

Ellen Minerva attended the private school of the Misses Southwick of Union Village for several terms and later the school of Prof. James Bushee. She taught her first school in the Andrews district in Smithfield, having her certificate from Prof. James Bushee, Supt. of Schools. After teaching two years she went to Burrillville, remaining there as a teacher most of the time for nearly thirty-five years. On Jan. 1, 1852, she was married to Mowry S. Steere of Harrisville. Two children were born of this union—Frederick Mortimer, who was born Nov. 15, 1852, and was drowned in Nelson Taft's pond, July 17, 1865. Evelyn Eudora, born July 13, 1851, married Augustus Washington Inman, Dec. 28, 1880. He is the son of George Inman and Ruth (Mowry) Inman of Burrillville and a lineal descendant of Edward Inman, the first of the name in this country. Augustus Inman is the Superintendent of the Water Works, Massillon, Ohio. One daughter was born of this union, Amie Goodwin Inman, who is teacher of art in the public schools of Massillon, Ohio.

Mowry S. Steere died May 10, 1861, and his widow married Reuben Walling Feb. 20, 1868. One child was born of this union, on Sept. 11, 1872, Hannah Smith Walling. She married, Nov. 9, 1897, Charles E. Cook, son of Eleazer and Adeline Cook. They live in Union Village, near Woonsocket.

AUGUSTUS W. INMAN

Reuben Walling disappeared from his home in the spring of 1887 and never has been heard from since.

George Augustus Smith, born Jan. 12, 1834, at the old homestead in North Smithfield, received his education in the public schools, at Prof. Bushee's Academy in Union Village, at the Academy at Saxton's River, Vermont, and at Westminster, Vt., and began teaching school at 18 years of age at Nasonville, R. I. He taught seven years at Greenville, R. I., two years at Centredale, and at other schools in the town of Smithfield. He married Caroline Amey Salisbury of Greenville in the early part of 1856. He was appointed postmaster of Greenville in 1860 and opened a general merchandise store in the village, where he continued until June 17, 1862, when he resigned his position as postmaster, gave up the store and enlisted in Co. A., 7th Squadron R. I. Cavalry, Capt. Christopher Vaughn's Co. He was given a sergeant's warrant in July of the same year and was promoted to Second Lieutenant. The squadron was first encamped at Camp Sprague near Washington, was sent from there to Alexandria, Va., and afterwards to Winchester, Va. While at Winchester, the term of service being nearly expired, the officers and enlisted men agreed to remain until the enemy was driven out of Maryland. Sept. 2, 1862, the squadron left with the forces under Gen. White for Harper's

Ferry, Va. On the 17th of Sept. 1862, they escaped from Harper's Ferry with the Cavalry to Pennsylvania, breaking through the army of Gen. Longstreet who was marching to the support of Gen. Lee to Antietam with 30,000 men. On Oct. 2, 1862, Lieutenant Smith was mustered out, his term of enlistment having expired. On Oct. 3, 1862, he again enlisted in 2d R. I. Cavalry and was commissioned as Captain. He then opened a recruiting office on Dorrance street in Providence, where Co. B. was formed, with Capt. George A. Smith in command. The companies here formed were ordered to join Maj. Gen. Banks' command in the department of the Gulf and arrived in New Orleans, La., in March, 1863. Capt. Smith's company was detailed as a body-guard to Gen. Banks at the first advance on Port Hudson, La. Co. B. accompanied the army on its march to Alexandria, La. Capt. Smith being here critically ill with malarial fever was honorably discharged May 31, 1863. After two years, being partially recovered, he again began teaching and soon after located with his family at the old homestead, in what is now North Smithfield. He had charge of agricultural reports from the state of Rhode Island until they were consolidated with Massachusetts. He has been president of the town council and member of the legislature. He was a member of the school committee for twelve years and most of the time

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. SMITH

Supt. of Schools and is still, though 75 years of age, an active member of the school board and superintends all school work. He is a member of the G. A. R.; of the Military Order of the United States; and is a Master Mason.

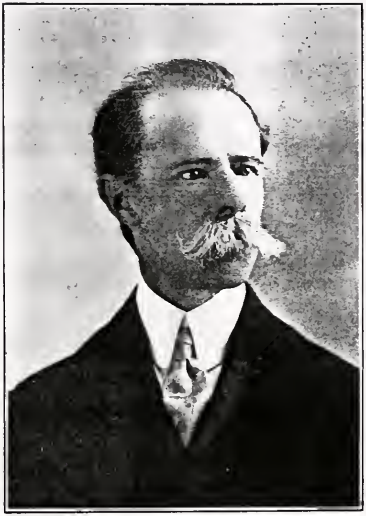
Marcus L. Smith, third child of Amey Mowry and Amasa Smith was a student at Bernardston, Mass., Academy. Returning home from school he obtained his father's consent and enlisted in Co. G. 9th R. I. Infantry, May 26, 1862. He was taken sick while in camp near Washington, D. C., with fever and had recovered a little when his regiment's time had expired and they were coming home. He being anxious to accompany them undertook the long journey through the assistance of his comrade, Charles W. Bradford. But the trip was too much for him and he reached home to die with his father and mother near him, whom he did not recognize but talked as though he were in camp longing to see once more his home and parents. He was an excellent scholar, ready in debate and well read in history.

The children of Capt. George Augustus Smith and Caroline Amey (Salisbury) Smith are as follows: George Reuben Smith, born Dec. 26, 1856; Rodney Linwood Smith, born March 21, 1858, died Oct. 27, 1867; Marcus Preston Smith, born July 10, 1862, was drowned in Nelson Taft's pond July 14, 1878; Caroline Salisbury Smith, born Feb. 18, 1869, married Samuel Marcel Beauregard, Oct. 5, 1890. Mrs.

Beauregard was a teacher before marriage and is an elocutionist of marked ability and is also past master of Border Grange.

Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard. Preston Marcel, born Nov. 15, 1891; Raymond Linwood, born June 5, 1893; Hazel May, born Aug. 10, 1895; Newton Augustus, born Aug. 28, 1897; Donald Leroy, born Oct. 10, 1900; Russell Vernon, born Jan. 31, 1903.

George Reuben Smith, M. D., was born Dec. 26, 1856, in the village of Greenville, R. I., and educated in the public schools of the town. He then spent two years at the Coddington school at Newport and was a student in the R. I. State Normal School. He taught several terms, when he began the study of medicine with Dr. John W. Mitchell, of Providence, taking two courses of lectures at the Bowdoin Medical College, Brunswick, Me., and graduating from the medical department of the University of Vermont in June, 1882. He practiced medicine in Woonsocket for eight or nine years, was State Examiner for the towns of North Smithfield and Burrillville for six years, also Superintendent of Schools in the town of North Smithfield. He is a member of the Medico Legal Society and the State Medical Society of R. I. and treasurer of the District Medical Society of Woonsocket. He was a member of the Town Council in North Smithfield in 1907 and 1908. He



DR. GEORGE R. SMITH

resided in New York City from 1891 to 1902, taking all the courses at the Post-Graduate Hospital Medical College. While there he was married July 1, 1895, to Mabel Maria Paul of Burlington, Vt. They have three chiidren, Paul Linwood Smith, born in New York City, June 29, 1897; Harold Morey Smith, born in Brooklyn, March 12, 1900; Helen Salisbury Smith, born in Brooklyn, May 5, 1902, these children being the tenth generation from Roger Mowry.

Truly Yours.

George R Smith

Mabel Maria Paul Smith was also a descendant of the New Hampshire Morey's. Her mother was Nancy Maria Morey, daughter of Moses Morey, who was a son of Zebulan Morey.

Mrs. Smith is an accomplished musician and teacher, having studied piano with Mr. Ernst Perabo of Boston, at the New England Conservatory in Boston, and with Mr. August Hylested of Chicago, and organ and harmony with Dr. S. N. Penfield and Charles H. Morse of New York City.

Our readers will find here a picture of the remodeled "Ananias Mowry House." One of the descendants of Ananias Mowry writes concerning this house as follows:

"Our homestead has been known for nearly two centuries as the Ananias Mowry farm. It is situated about one mile almost directly east of the Philip Mowry farm on the opposite range of hills. We are not positive who built the house or in what year it was built. Tradition has it that John the 2nd built it and that it is not far from two hundred years old.

"It is built entirely of hewn timber, morticed and pinned together, low-studded, like the Roger Williams house at Salem, about eleven inches lower studded than the John Quincy Adams house in Quincy, built nearly a hundred years later. When I removed the great stone chimneys from the house, several years ago, I handled nearly every stone, hoping to find some date as to its construction, but failed to find any."

154. ABIGAIL MOWRY, daughter of Ananias 3rd, b. Mar. 6, 1806, m. Mowry Ballou.

CHILD

Byron M.

156. DANIEL SMITH MOWRY, son of Benjamin, b. Jan. 1801, m. Nov. 11, 1832, Hannah C. Eddy, daughter of Thomas Eddy. He d. Dec. 4,

THE ANANIAS MOWRY HOUSE

(Built about 1700)

Now the residence of Captain George A. Smith

1876. She was b. Aug. 9, 1807, and d. Feb. 23, 1846.

CHILDREN

302. Mary Jane, b. July 27, 1839.

303. Rhoba Eddy.

He lived in Burrillville. He kept a store for many years in Harrisville.

157. PHEBE MOWRY, daughter of Benjamin, m. John Mowry, called "Little John."

CHILDREN

303a. Alcy Salisbury.

303b. Elmy Walling.

159. EMOR MOWRY, son of Benjamin, m. Oceana Irons, daughter of James Irons. He d. Oct. 23, 1883, aged 76 years.

CHILDREN

304. James A.

305. Emor W.

306. Benjamin S.

307. Sarah M.

160. BENJAMIN MOWRY, son of Benjamin, m. Serena Walling. He d. Mar. 26, 1865.

CHILD

308. Byron Waldo.

He kept a hotel in Harrisville for many years.

162. ALVAH MOWRY, son of Benjamin, b. in Burrillville, Feb. 27, 1817, m. Abbie Whipple. No children. He d. Mar. 1, 1896. She d. Feb. 19, 1891.

When a young man, Alvah Mowry worked at shoemaking and in 1854 became town clerk of Burrillville, which office he held for thirty-six years. In 1843 he married Abby, daughter of John Whipple. He was for many years notary public and was a very courteous and obliging man much liked in the community. He had seven brothers and two sisters and his father was the first town treasurer of Burrillville.

164. DENNIS MOWRY, son of Benjamin, b. Oct. 25, 1821, m. Susan Fisher.

CHILD

309. Mary, b. Apr. 1, 1870, d. Feb. 28, 1900, in Harrisville, Rhode Island.

The following obituary notice was in the *Pascoag Herald*, Jan. 10, 1908:

Dennis Mowry, one of the oldest residents of this town, died at his home on Chapel Street, Harrisville, last Saturday evening, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Mowry was the son of Benjamin and Alcy (Smith) Mowry and was born in this town, October, 1821; he was accordingly in his 87th year. He was the youngest and last survivor of a family of ten children, eight

sons and two daughters. He had been in failing health for some time, from causes incidental to old age, and gradually grew weaker until the end came quietly and peacefully. Mr. Mowry's wife, Susan (Fisher), died on July 4th, 1882, and their only daughter died about eight years ago. Mr. Mowry was a lifelong citizen of his native town and seldom journeyed beyond its borders. His first trip on the Providence & Springfield railroad was made about two years ago when he was called to Providence in a court matter in which he was interested. During his life, however, he had made several journeys on the steam cars, going to Boston on one or more occasions. Since the death of his daughter he had lived alone the greater part of the time, seeming to prefer that way of living. One of his nephews, James Mowry, was with him at the time of his death. In his death the town not only loses one of its oldest inhabitants, but also one of its most familiar personages and the last son of one of the largest landowners in this vicinity, for the elder Mr. Mowry owned much of the land within the town limits, south of the village of Harrisville.

All of his brothers were residents of Burrillville and are well remembered by the older inhabitants. Alvah, next older than Dennis, was for many years town clerk of Burrillville and an excellent

life-size portrait of him has for a long time occupied a prominent place in the town clerk's office. Of these children of Benjamin, Alcy and Smith died during their earlier years and the subject of this sketch was the seventh of the sons who attained mature years, in consequence of which he was spoken of by the older people as "doctor," and by that term he was familiarly known by people of a former generation.

The funeral was held from the Berean Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was attended by many friends and relatives.

166. DUTEE MOWRY, son of Caleb, b. Feb. 14, 1789, m.[1] Hannah Sayles, daughter of Stephen.

CHILDREN

310. Scott Sayles, d. five years old.

311. Infant.

m.[2] Malancy Vose, daughter of Amariah of Woonsocket. No children. Dutee Mowry lived in Woonsocket and d. at a very advanced age.

167. URANAH MOWRY, daughter of Caleb, b. May 22, 1800, m. Charles Boyne, son of Thomas of Northbridge, Mass. He was b. Sept. 16, 1800. She d. June 26, 1872.

CHILDREN

Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1825, d. Dec. 13, 1853.
Ann Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1827, d. Aug. 29, 1829.
Smith, b. Aug. 20, 1830.
Isaac, b. May 29, 1834.
Nancy Emeline, b. Jan. 29, 1838.
Mary Ellen, b. May 17, 1840.
Mr. Boyne lived in Worcester, Mass.

168. BARNEY MOWRY, son of Caleb, b. May 3, 1804, m.[1] Jan. 21, 1829, Phila Mowry, daughter of Amasa.

CHILDREN

312. Orin Pratt, b. May 24, 1829.
313. Albert, b. Mar. 9, 1831.
314. Arlon, b. Feb. 23, 1833.
315. Stafford, b. Apr. 14, 1835.
316. Atwell, b. Nov. 18, 1836.
m.[2] Uranah Steere, daughter of Peoli Steere.

CHILD

317. Erwin Arista, b. Dec. 8, 1847.

170. DESIRE MOWRY, a deaf mute, daughter of David (King David) b. Dec. 18, 1824, m.

Aug. 30, 1855, George J. Mowry, son of Welcome. She d. Jan. 18, 1896. (See No. 200 for their children).

171. CHARLES WING MOWRY, son of David, (King David), b. Sept. 4, 1827, m. Mar. 30, 1880, Mary Annie Downs. She was b. Nov. 12, 1858. Both were deaf mutes.

CHILDREN

318. Mary D., b. Oct. 22, 1882.
319. Freelove B., b. Oct. 18, 1884.
320. Charles D., b. Feb. 4, 1886.
321. Harry V., b. June 24, 1887.
322. Bertha E., b. Oct. 2, 1889.
323. Whipple F., b. Oct. 10, 1891.
324. Leon W., b. July 20, 1895.

None of these children were deaf mutes.

Charles Wing Mowry died at his home on the west side of Woonsocket Hill, Sept. 14, 1903, aged 76 years. He had two sisters who were also deaf mutes. He married a deaf mute girl and they had seven children, four sons and three daughters, none of whom were deaf and dumb. One of the sisters of Charles Wing saw an advertisement in a newspaper which stated that a deaf and dumb girl had arrived in New York and asked that some charitable

person or organization would care for her, as she was penniless. Charles' sister sent for her and, in due time, Charles married her. They lived together from their marriage in 1880 to the end of his life. Both she and the seven children survive him. His home during his entire life was on the land which was originally bought from the Indians by John Mowry.

Charles Wing Mowry was a man of excellent character and, in spite of his affliction, he made his whole life successful. He was a farmer and was a bright and shrewd man in all business relations.

172. MINERVA MOWRY, daughter of David (King David), b. May 26, 1835, m.[1] Aug. 27, 1853, Daniel Smith.

CHILDREN

Minerva F., b. Sept. 28, 1856, m. Alfred E. Veness.

Daniel D., b. Nov. 5, 1858, m.[1] —— Stanley, m.[2] June 16, 1897, Agnes Aldrich.

m.[2] Nov. 25, 1868, Whipple M. Follett, son of Lewis. He was b. Nov. 22, 1824, and d. Apr. 30, 1898.

CHILDREN

Edith W., b. Nov. 4, 1870.

Bertha L., b. Aug. 25, 1873.

Lewis W., b. Apr. 6, 1875.

Minerva Mowry was a deaf mute, but both her husbands were hearing men.

173. OSBORNE MOWRY, son of Ahaz 1st, b. Mar. 31, 1792, m.[1] Aug. 8, 1818, Eliza Ann Southwick, daughter of Amasa and Alice (Chase) Southwick. He d. Jan. 4, 1864, in his 72d year. She was b. Aug. 1, 1801.

CHILDREN

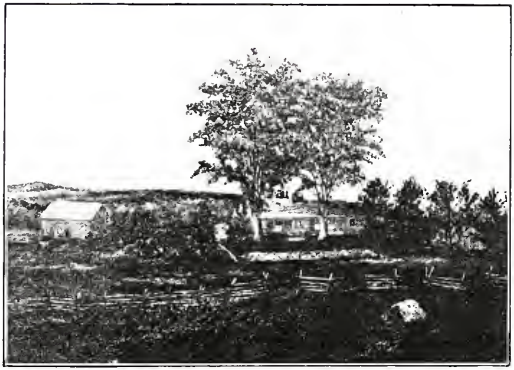
325. Lavinia B., b. Dec. 20, 1820.
326. Alice C., b. Sept. 9, 1822.
327. John Osborne, b. Feb. 25, 1824.

m.[2] Malony Benson, daughter of Jonathan. She d. Sept. 26, 1881, aged 75 years.

CHILDREN

328. Mary, b. 1834.
329. Sarah G., d. in infancy.
330. Susan Perry, b. Jan. 5, 1840.
331. Polly Ann, d. Jan. 7, 1858, aged 21 years.
332. Margaret O., d. Jan. 10, 1858, aged 19 years.
333. Melonia, d. Aug. 14, 1841, aged 3 months.
334. Eliza Ann, d. Nov. 15, 1843, aged 11 months.

In his early life Osborne Mowry lived with his



SILAS MOWRY HOUSE

North Smithfield, R. I.

grandfather Buffum in Newport. Afterwards, for many years, he managed a large farm in Warwick, Rhode Island. He was an upright, industrious, worthy man, highly respected.

174. SILAS MOWRY, son of Ahaz 1st, b. Apr. 24, 1793, on Woonsocket Hill, m. Jan. 5, 1815, Lucy Phillips, daughter of David and Olive (Walling) Phillips, of Scituate, R. I. She was b. July 19, 1796, and d. Nov. 12, 1868. Silas d. Jan. 3, 1880, in his 87th year.

CHILDREN

335. Henry, b. June 27, 1816.
336. Albert, b. Dec. 10, 1817.
337. Lavinia B., b. May 25, 1819.
338. Gideon, b. Mar. 21, 1821.
339. Asenath, b. May 10, 1823.
340. David A., b. Feb. 24, 1825.
341. Olive W., b. Jan. 11, 1828.
342. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1829, d. young.
343. Joseph O., b. Aug. 19, 1830.
344. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1832.
345. Ahaz A., b. Nov. 17, 1834.
346. Silas S., b. July 17, 1837.

Silas Mowry was a marked man who spent his long life in Burrillville and Smithfield. During the

latter part of his life he lived on the farm where he was born and where his father had lived and died. He was a hale and hearty man never idle, kind hearted and upright. All of his twelve children except one lived to marry. He was always fond of his home and especially interested in young children. His golden wedding was celebrated on the 5th of January, 1865. His entire life was devoted to farming.

175. ASENATH MOWRY, daughter of Ahaz 1st, b. Mar. 11, 1795, m. John Aldrich. She d. Apr. 25, 1835, aged 40 years.

CHILDREN

Sanford.
Gilbert Russell.
Kendall F.
Persia W.

176. AHAZ MOWRY 2d, son of Ahaz 1st, b. Nov. 13, 1797, m. May 18, 1822, Huldah M. Smith, daughter of Dutee of Burrillville. She was b. Mar. 20, 1801, and d. July 31, 1867, aged 66 years. He d. May 26, 1868, in his 71st year.

CHILDREN

347. Sally S., b. Aug. 27, 1823.
348. Duty S., b. Mar. 3, 1825.

349. Amanda W., b. Feb. 3, 1828 (not married).
350. Alva S., b. June 29, 1830.

Ahaz Mowry was a life-long resident of the old town of Smithfield, now North Smithfield. He was an old time school teacher and was somewhat noted as a mathematician. He had sound common sense and was, for many years, tax collector, land surveyor and a member of the town council. He was an upright, useful citizen, honored and respected; his example was for good in all things.

177. CANDICE MOWRY, daughter of William, b. Jan. 23, 1803, m. Samuel Mowry, son of Wanton (see No. 131 for their children).

178. ALZADA MOWRY, daughter of William, Feb. 26, 1805, m. George Thornton Phetteplace, son of Archa Phetteplace. She d. July 12, 1875. He was b. Oct. 1799, d. Apr. 13, 1872.

CHILDREN

Hannah Thornton, b. Oct. 15, 1823, d. Jan. 13, 1896.

Warren Mowry, b. Mar. 19, 1826, d. in 1857.

Lollotini Dibrenter, b. Mar. 29, 1833.

Hannah Thornton Phetteplace m. Dec. 25, 1844, Thurston Evans Phetteplace. No children.

Warren Mowry Phetteplace m. in 1854, Melissa A. Taylor of Westfield. They had two children.

Lollotini Dibrenter, m. Dec. 17, 1860, John Smith Sprague. They had two children.

179. WHIPPLE B. MOWRY, son of William, b. Nov. 3, 1806, m. Sept. 13, 1832, Ruth C. Amidon, daughter of Alpheus and Nabby (Capron) Amidon. He d. Sept. 17, 1868. She was b. Sept. 10, 1818, and d. May 2, 1880.

CHILDREN

351. Alma W., b. June 11, 1834, d. Nov. 21, 1884, (not married).
352. Leander Scott, b. Aug. 26, 1835.
353. Banfield Capron, b. Nov. 15, 1850.

180. SMITH MOWRY, son of William, b. Nov. 28, 1808, m. July 3, 1833, Lucretia Mowry, daughter of Eliakim and Lydia (Paine) Mowry. Lucretia was b. July 24, 1810, and d. June 21, 1893. Smith d. Nov. 24, 1904, aged 96 years.

CHILDREN

354. Martha M., b. Feb. 4, 1834.
355. Daniel J., b. Apr. 2, 1836, d. Aug. 31, 1838.
356. Eliakim, b. Feb. 26, 1838.
357. Alonzo, b. Oct. 15, 1840.
358. Wilson S., b. Aug. 3, 1842.

SMITH MOWRY HOUSE

Primrose, R. I.

359. Lydia A., b. June 24, 1844.
360. Wendell, b. Mar. 11, 1848, d. Oct. 13, 1870.

At his death, Smith Mowry was probably the oldest resident of the town of North Smithfield. Had he lived four days more he would have completed his 96th year. He died at his home, Primrose Station, North Smithfield, after a month's illness of pneumonia. He was a rugged specimen of manhood up to his last illness. He was tall and erect and always had a pleasant word for all with whom he came in contact. During his life he kept himself well posted on all matters of interest, reading the newspapers with regularity. His only physical infirmity was a slight deafness.

He was born in a house which stood not two hundred yards from the house in which he died and during his long life, with the exception of a few years in Providence, he lived in Smithfield, now North Smithfield. In his death a line of five generations was broken. His daughter Martha, wife of Alvah Mowry; Florence, daughter of Martha and wife of Javan Mowry; Forest Mowry, son of Florence; and Ruth, daughter of Forest Mowry, are the other four generations.

When a young man Smith Mowry learned the trade of stone mason, which trade he followed until

he was 70 years of age. After that time he turned his attention to the management of his farm. He served, for several years, as a member of the town council of Smithfield and at different times held other offices. His ancestors were Quakers and he, like the earlier members of the family, has always been held in the highest respect and esteem.

[Extract from Woonsocket Evening Call, Nov. 25, 1904.]

SMITH MOWRY DEAD.

Smith Mowry of the Mowry district, Smithfield, died last evening at 9 o'clock, at an advanced age, of pneumonia. Had Mr. Mowry lived until Monday next he would have reached the 96th milestone of a useful and active life.

About a month ago he had an attack of pneumonia, and he never recovered from the ravages of this disease which resulted in his death on Thanksgiving night.

Smith Mowry was a Democrat all his life, and on Nov. 8 last he grieved considerably because illness prevented his going to the polls and voting the Democratic ticket.

Smith Mowry, the son of William Mowry and Deborah (Barnes) Mowry, was born on November 28, 1808, in Mowry district, within 200 yards of where

he died. He was one of the oldest men in this section of New England and could trace his ancestry away back to England of the best stock and he could boast of a relationship with Daniel Mowry, a member of the Continental Congress.

Mr. Mowry was quite active for a man of his years, and those who visited him on his last birthday found his handshake and greeting as warm as ever. Mr. Mowry was married in July, 1833, to Lucretia Mowry, but his wife and two of seven children are deceased. He was a very interesting personage and was known by all in Smithfield, who respected and esteemed the venerable old man.

He was a member of the Chepachet Lodge of Free Masons, and a Democrat of the staunchest type.

Despite the weight of nearly a century of useful life, Smith Mowry read the daily newspapers and kept posted on all subjects, politics in particular. He was a little hard of hearing, but otherwise was quite vigorous.

When a young man Smith Mowry learned the trade of a stone mason, which he followed until he was 70 years old, when he took up farming. Of late years he contented himself with doing odd jobs about the place. His wife died June 21, 1893, at the age of 82.

He was an open-hearted, frank old man, who spent his life at home. He was kind and charitable.

He served two years as a member of the town council and it was his wont to say that when the Mowrys of North Smithfield all voted one way, "They carried the town."

Mr. Mowry's ancestors were Quakers.

181. WARREN B. MOWRY, son of William, b. Feb. 2, 1810, m. May 29, 1837, Hannah A. Brownell, daughter of Stephen Brownell of Union Village, the latter being one of the early settlers of said Union Village. She was b. Feb. 12, 1813, and d. Apr. 27, 1875. He d. June 9, 1891.

CHILDREN

361. Oscar B., b. June 17, 1840, now a lawyer in Boston.

362. Elizabeth D., b. Aug. 23, 1846, not married, but owns and resides upon the David Ide homestead estate in Union Village, opposite the Brownell estate. Her cousin, (No. 278) Mary Adaline Mowry, (p. 182 Nathaniel Book) who, during the most of her life, has been a member of the family of Warren B. Mowry or his daughter Elizabeth lives with her.

Warren B. Mowry was a strong, vigorous and successful business man. He left his father's house at

WARREN B. MOWRY

an early age and started out to make his fortune. He kept a dry goods and variety store in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for some years. Afterwards he had a store in the famous Arcade, in Providence. Later he moved to Boston and was for many years in the dry goods trade in that city. Still later he carried on a general commission business in Boston.

During his long career he manifested great business energy and sagacity, and his integrity was acknowledged on all hands. He had strong love for his family, his home and its surroundings. Through his entire life he kept in the best of order the homestead of his father, and in close touch with the scenes of his youth.

182. URANIA MOWRY, daughter of William, b. Oct. 28, 1811, m. Nov. 21, 1833, Randall Phetteplace Eddy, son of Thomas and Nancy (Phetteplace) Eddy of Glocester. He was b. Feb. 13, 1806, and d. Aug. 29, 1885. Urania d. Apr. 18, 1897, in her 87th year.

CHILDREN

Candice Mowry, b. Feb. 13, 1835, m. John Waterman.

Lydia Randall, b. Mar. 16, 1836, m. John Wood.

Hannah Waterman, b. Oct. 8, 1838, m. Atwell Mowry.

Thomas William, b. Aug. 8, 1841, m. —— Farnum, d. June 14, 1872.

Sarah Phina, b. July 21, 1843, d. Feb. 6, 1891, (not married).

Gilbert Francis, b. Oct. 18, 1845, (not married.)

Alice Urania, b. June 18, 1849, m. Rasselas Mowry.

Nancy Melissa, b. Mar. 15, 1853, d. July, 1853.

183. WILLIAM MOWRY, son of William, b. Sept. 5, 1814, m. Mar. 29, 1838, Patience Aldrich, daughter of Joel and Lucy (Mowry) Aldrich. Patience was b. Mar. 6, 1818, and d. Feb. 10, 1892. William d. May 26, 1896.

CHILDREN

363. Dianna, b. Feb. 19, 1841.
364. Javan D., b. Apr. 22, 1844.
365. Mercy B., b. Sept. 13, 1847.
366. William S., b. May 4, 1854.
367. Mahlon A., b. Mar. 17, 1858.

185. HANNAH MOWRY, daughter of William b. Sept. 6, 1817, m. Cyrus T. Eddy, son of James Eddy of Glocester. She d. Aug. 5, 1838.

186. SLATER MOWRY, son of William, b. Oct. 20, 1820, m. Jan. 29, 1841, Alice C. Mowry (No. 326) daughter of Osborne and Eliza Ann

(Southwick) Mowry. Slater d. Oct. 23, 1847. Alice was b. Sept. 9, 1822.

CHILDREN

368. Lavinia B., b. May 2, 1843, d, Sept. 9, 1845.

369. Irvin B., b. Apr. 5, 1846.

Alice, m.[2] Nov. 28, 1850, Ezra D. Reed. No children. She d. Mar. 9, 1898.

187. OLNEY A. MOWRY, son of Darius, b. July 11, 1811, m. Alzada Ballou, daughter of Dennis. She was b. Aug. 27, 1814, and d. Dec. 28, 1846. He d. May 25, 1905.

CHILDREN

370. Jane, b. July 4, 1833, (not married).

371. James Monroe, b. Oct. 22, 1834.

372. Samuel O., b. Oct. 15, 1836, d. Nov. 10, 1895.

373. Mary E, b. Mar. 2, 1840.

374. George Francis, b. Mar. 30, 1838, d. June 25, 1895.

375. Mercy Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1842, d. June 18, 1854.

376. Tyler Briggs, b. May 28, 1841.

377. Lydia M., b. June 12, 1844, d. in Cranston, R. I., Feb. 13, 1909.

378. Alzada Ballou, b. Dec. 30, 1845, d. Dec. 22, 1847.

188. DARIUS MOWRY, son of Darius, m. Jane F. Holly. She d. in Manville, Sept. 7, 1886, aged 59 years.

CHILD

379. Almon.

189. HANNAH MOWRY, daughter of Darius, b. Nov, 8, 1813, m. May 14, 1850, William Grayson of North Smithfield. She d. Apr. 13, 1869.

CHILDREN

William Herbert.

Ella.

191 EMER MOWRY, son of Darius, m. Melaura Mathewson, daughter of Moses. She d. in 1852. He d. Feb. 7, 1898, aged 89 years.

CHILDREN

380. Francis, lived in North Smithfield.
381. Daniel.
382. Clark, lived in Iowa.
383. Atwell, lived in Illinois.
384. Wilson, lived in Providence, R. I.
385. Mrs. Albert S. Green, lived in Glendale.
386. Mrs. Leander Smith, lived in Nebraska.
387. Mrs. Jerusha Mowry, lived in Nasonville, R. I.
388. Morrill.
389. Farnum.

390. Hannah.

The following obituary notice appeared in a local newspaper Feb. 8, 1898:

"Emer Mowry, a life-long resident of North Smithfield, died yesterday at the home of his son, Francis Mowry, in that town, of old age, in the 89th year of his age. He was the son of Darius and Lydia (Colwell) Mowry. His father was born in the old town of Smithfield before it was divided, and his mother was a native of Glocester. Mr. Mowry lived during his long and well-spent life in his native place, tilling the soil and following the peaceful occupation of a farmer. He was an old-time Jacksonian Democrat and took a deep interest in the questions of the day, always attending the town meetings, if possible, and casting his vote in the ballot box with faithful regularity. He never held any public office, but took a deep interest in town affairs. He was married to Melaura, daughter of Moses and Elsie Mathewson of North Smithfield. Mrs. Mowry died 46 years ago. The couple were blessed with 14 children, eight of whom are now living. They are Francis and Daniel Mowry of North Smithfield, Clark of Iowa, Atwell of Illinois and Wilson Mowry of Providence. The daughters are Mrs. Albert S. Greene of Glendale, Mrs. Leander Smith of Nebraska, and Mrs. Jerusha

Mowry of Nasonville. Mr. Mowry has lived with his son Francis for the past 13 years. He was an upright and highly respected citizen, a faithful friend and a loving father and husband.

He has a brother, Olney A. Mowry, of North Smithfield, who is 86 years old."

194. ARNOLD MOWRY, son of Arnold, b. Apr. 22, 1807, m. May 26, 1831, Lucy Harris, daughter of Farnum and Olive (Mowry) Harris. She was b. Nov. 20, 1810, and d. June 20, 1872. He d. June 30, 1840, in his 33d year.

CHILDREN

391. Van Buren, b. Dec. 11, 1833, d. July 7, 1890, (not married).

392. Edwin Harris, b. May 25, 1837, d. (not married).

195. RICHARD MOWRY, son of Arnold, b. Mar. 15, 1809, m.[1] July 1, 1830, Lavina Mowry, daughter of Eliakim. She was b. Feb. 23, 1803. Richard, d. July 27, 1870, in his 62d year. She d. Oct. 13, 1842.

CHILDREN

393. Son, d. young.

394. Alsy Maria, b. in Smithfield, Dec. 30, 1831, d. June 23, 1847.

395. Arinda, b. Dec. 25, 1833, d. Sept. 15, 1891, (not married).

396. Manton Burrell, b. July 18, 1836.

397. Marquis de LaFayette, b. Sept. 17, 1838.

398. Lyman Arnold, b. Mar. 18, 1840, d. Jan. 1, 1844.

Manton B. Mowry was a member of Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery. He d. at Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 5, 1863, aged 27 years.

Richard, m.[2] Nov. 30, 1843, Waity Ann Harris, daughter of William Harris. She d. May 2, 1889, in her 77th year.

CHILDREN

399. A son, b. Aug. 12, 1845, d. Aug. 18, 1845, not named.

400. A son, b. June 1, 1848, died young.

401. Janet Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1851, m. in 1902, William W. Steere of Glocester.

196. ELIZA MOWRY, daughter of Arnold, m. Apr. 1831, Elisha Mowry, son of Eliakim (Nathaniel Book, page 243). He was b. June 11, 1804, and d. Apr. 2, 1884. She d. Aug. 6, 1840.

CHILDREN

402. Lydia Amey, d. aged 7 years.

403. Lucy Amanda, m. Mar. 9, 1856, Edwin A. Mowry.

404. Elisha Arnold, m. Hannah Smith.
405. Mercy Jane, d. aged 3 years.
406. Eliza Melissa, d. aged 3 months.

197. FOSTER MOWRY, son of Arnold, m. Sylvia Ann Walling, daughter of Eber.

198. LEVI MOWRY, son of Arnold, m. Mercy E. Sayles, daughter of Elisha at Pascoag. No children. She d. in Thompson, Conn., Oct. 28, 1889, aged 65 years.

199. ULYSSES MOWRY, son of Welcome, m.[1] Robey Eddy. She d. Jan. 3, 1840, in her 26th year.

CHILDREN

407. Gilbert, d. young.
408. Evans Eddy, m. Esther Chaffee, d. in Providence, Jan. 28, 1908, in his 73d year.
409. Eliza Jane, m. Anan Devareau.

m.[2] Sylvia Ann, widow of Foster Mowry. She d. in 1854.

CHILDREN

410. Louisa A., b. Nov. 9, 1843, m. D. W. Latham.
411. Wilson D. b. Oct. 25, 1845, (not married).
412. Ellen G., b. Nov. 4, 1847, m. Lawrence Smith.

413. Foster N., b. Aug. 24, 1852, d. in Malden, Mass., in Apr. 1908.

Ulysses, d. Mar. 8, 1889, aged 78 years. Sylvia d. in 1884. Wilson D. served in the 3d R. I. Cavalry during the Civil War.

200. GEORGE J. MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. Dec. 1832, m.[1] Desire Mowry, daughter of David. He d. Apr. 24, 1902.

CHILD

414. Ezekiel Fowler, b. Apr. 30, 1859.

m.[2] July 3, 1892, Margaret Lynch.

CHILDREN

415. Milton A., d. Oct. 13, 1902, aged 7 years.

416. George.

417. Welcome.

201. EMILY MOWRY, daughter of Welcome, m. Simon Phetteplace, son of Archa. She d. Feb., 1899.

CHILDREN

Oscar.

Oreanna.

202. DAVID BALLOU MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. Apr. 22, 1818, m. Elizabeth Mowry,

daughter of Newell, d. Aug. 31, 1891. She was b. July 29, 1824, and d. Apr. 29, 1888.

CHILD

418. William W., m. Hannah Olive Swan, Greenville.

David Ballou Mowry was called "Ballou David." He was one of the hardy yeomandry of his native town, Smithfield. He was a hard worker, very energetic, honest and upright. Sometimes he would buy and sell farms before breakfast. He accumulated property by strict economy and industry. At one time in his life few men, in that vicinity, were possessed of better judgment of real estate and farm properties than he. He was often called upon to appraise farms and stock.

205. WELCOME MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. about 1825, m. Charlotte Henrietta Stimson. She d. Mar. 27, 1889. in her 72d year. He d. Jan. 2, 1891, in his 76th year. No children.

This Welcome was an excellent mechanic. He was employed in Woonsocket for more than 40 years. He was known as "Welcome's son Welcome" as there were four persons of the same name at that time in the same school district. Welcome Mowry was an honest and upright man and had the respect of all who knew him.

206. HIRAM MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. about 1827, m. Ruth Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Whipple. He d. Sept. 30, 1890, in his 64th year. She d. Jan. 19, 1891, aged 69 years. No children.

207. WINSOR MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. about 1828, m.[1] Marcelia Day. She d. about 1871. m.[2] Oct. 29, 1884, Abbie R. Reynolds, daughter of Jonathan of Bristol, R. I. Winsor d. Mar. 23, 1896, in Bristol, R. I.

208. ALBERT W. MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. May 30, 1831, m. May 2, 1859, Eliza Jennison. He d. May 11, 1898.

CHILDREN

419. Ida Harris, d. Feb. 19, 1886, aged 23 years.
420. Herbert.
421. Hattie.
422. Mary.

209. LUKE MOWRY, son of Angell, b. Aug. 31, 1812, in Lowell, Mass., m. Nov. 16, 1843, Fannie Wheelock, daughter of Joseph of Cavendish, Windsor County, Vt. She was b. in Cavendish, Vt., Mar. 16, 1814. They moved to Wisconsin in 1856. He d. in Windsor, Wis., Sept. 14, 1875, aged 63 years. She d. Jan, 11, 1887, in her 73d year.

CHILDREN

423. Bainbridge, b. Feb. Feb. 23, 1845.
424. Wheelock, b. Apr. 30, 1847.
425. Ella A., b. Nov. 26, 1851.
426. Duane, b. Dec. 14, 1853. All born in Providence, R. I.

Luke Mowry, son of Angell and Mercy Mowry, was born in the town of Smithfield, Rhode Island, August 31, 1812. His mother's maiden name was also Mowry, and she was his father's cousin.

Luke Mowry left the paternal roof when nineteen and one-half years old. He started to learn the machinist's trade immediately and continued at that trade until he left New England for the West in 1856, working in Woonsocket, Providence, Lowell and other cities in New England. His original intention when he left New England was to locate in Detroit, but for some unexpected cause he went to Madison, Wis., in 1856. Here he did not continue at his trade but engaged in speculative ventures, loaning money and the like, for several years. This he continued until the spring of 1863, when he located on a farm in the town of Windsor, Dane County, Wisconsin, and engaged in farming until his death in 1875.

It may be said of Luke Mowry that he was a

thoroughly upright and reliable man. His word was never doubted. Everybody trusted him. There was practically no limit to his credit. Being himself scrupulously exact and honest, he mistook many of those with whom he had business dealings to be the same. In this way he suffered severe financial losses during his early western experiences. It was a great shock to his otherwise confiding nature. He was impetuous, of a quick and jovial temperament, a lover of a hearty laugh, temperate habits, and detesting vulgarity and all forms of profanity. He was not a church member. In early life he used to attend the Quaker church near Woonsocket. His remains lie buried in the little graveyard in Windsor, Wis., not far distant from the Windsor station on the Madison & Portage branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He was a good citizen and respected by those who knew him. His early education was slight but he improved it greatly in later years.

210. JOHN A. MOWRY, son of Angell, b. July 29, 1818. We know little about him but it would appear that in 1903 he was living at Potter's Hill, R. I., a widower with no children.

Not now living.

212. RUSSELL MOWRY, son of Angell, b.

May 8, 1821. He was twice married. In his later life he resided in Providence, where he d. in 1902.

CHILDREN

427. Edgar.
428. James.
429. Mercy.
430. Emeline.
And others.

Russell Mowry, who was for 16 years the machinist at the Dyerville mill, prior to his retirement because of advanced age and failing health some years ago, died at his home on Manton avenue, Manton, after an illness of a week, following an attack of the grip. He was in his 83d year and had been rather feeble for some time. For more than a score of years Russell had resided at Dyerville. He is survived by a widow and five adult children. A brother, John Mowry, who was 86 years old, was living (1902) in Westerly.

222. AMARETTA MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel, m. Ephraim Holenbach.

223. ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel, m. Erastus Bowman.

224. ABIGAIL MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel, m. George Wilson.

225. ALDEN MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, m. Ann Ellis. No children.

226. EZEKIEL MOWRY, Jr., m. Eunice Mary Mitchell. He d. in 1864, aged 48 years.

CHILDREN

431. Mary.

431a. Georgiana, b. May 23, 1860.

"This Ezekiel Mowry and his father Ezekiel lived in Eastern Pennsylvania, and were among the foremost men of their times having land, lumber mills, flouring mills, a foundry, stores, etc. On the site of one of the lumber mills Ezekiel Jr. built a plaster mill in which he was killed. He was a handsome man, refined and noble, extremely fond of books, with a fine intellect. He was always a leader and much loved by all classes."

227. CHARLES MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, m. Sarah ——. They had several sons and daughters.

228. SUSANNA MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel, m. Charles Thompson. Moved to Osceola Mills, Wis.

231. ELIAS JACKSON MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, m. Christine Kentner.

CHILDREN

432. Addison Ezekiel.
Four daughters.

One of the family writes: "Addison Ezekiel Mowry is an honor to the name." Only a few years ago he was living on the old homestead at Meshoppen, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania.

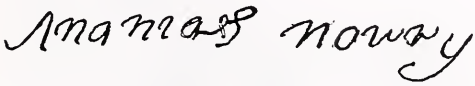
232. WILLIAM FITCH MOWRY, son of Ezekiel, m. Harriet Cole. No children.

In the preceding chapters we have the record of many men prominent in the town and state. In the earlier times there were but meagre opportunities for education. The people were pioneers and were accustomed to a rough life with many hardships. But the race has shown ability and character. Those leading men may have had but few school privileges, but they educated themselves amid the stern realities of a frontier life. Many of them attained property, standing in the community, and lived lives of great activity.

The name, Ananias Mowry, plays a conspicuous part in the annals of Smithfield, Rhode Island, beginning a little more than two centuries ago. It

should be observed that there were four persons by this name, father and son.

Ananias 1st was born May 2d, 1705, more than two centuries ago, and lived to be past 84 years old. He was one of the foremost men of his day in Old Smithfield. We here present *fac simile* of his autograph:



His son, Ananias 2d, was also a leading man of his time. He was born Feb. 21, 1740, and died in his 79th year. He was an earnest and consistent Quaker. He was not Justice of the Peace as stated on page 41. The Justice was his son Ananias 3d. The warrant on pages 43 and 44 should be attributed to Ananias 3d and not to Ananias 2d. We here append his autograph:

Written in 1809.

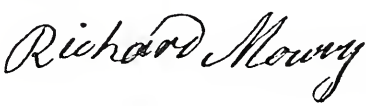
Then came his son, Ananias 3d, perhaps the most vigorous of them all, for a long time Justice of the

Peace, acting as local judge in many minor suits at law. He was born March 2, 1771, and lived to be past 71. Here is a sample of his autograph:

Written in 1809.

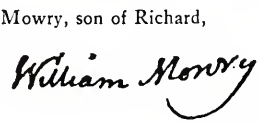
He had a son, Ananias 4th, born June 19th, 1810, and died Aug. 23, 1827, unmarried. We do not have his signature.

Then among the strong characters of those early days, mention should be made of Richard Mowry, son of Ananias 1st.



Written in 1807.

William Mowry, son of Richard,



Written in 1799.

Gideon Mowry, son of Ananias 1st, born Feb. 9, 1746, died in his 79th year. Here is a note written by him with *fac simile* of his signature as written on the note:

Smithfield, August 13 day, 1799.

For Value Rec^d I promise to pay Jobe Mowry Junr Two Dollars and Eight Cents, on demand with Interest until paid, as Witness my hand.

John Mowry, Jr., son of Philip,

Written in 1809.

Abigail Mowry, daughter of Ananias 3d.,

Written in 1818.

Asa Mowry, son of Enos,

Asa Mowry

Written in 1810.

Hiram Mowry, son of Welcome,

Hiram Mowry

Written in 1865.

We append here the autograph of Capt. George A. Smith, which, like some others, came from the engraver too late to be inserted in the proper place:

Capt. George A. Smith.

Woonsocket.

R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION.

233. MARK ALDRICH MOWRY, son of Levi, b. July 12, 1815, m. Aug. 13, 1840, Amey Mercy Arnold, daughter of Marcus.

He was a wheelwright, and did business many years in Woonsocket. Later he went west.

234. DUTEE B. MORWY, son of Levi, b. Mar. 9, 1817. m. Oct. 7, 1841, Ann Maria Thayer, daughter of Hiram. He d. in San Francisco, aged 75 years, Mar. 11, 1892. She d. Jan. 4, 1893.

CHILDREN

433. Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 7, 1843, at Woonsocket, R. I.

434. Charles Daniel, b. Dec. 11, 1846, at Woonsocket, R. I.

435. Byron Dutee, b. Apr. 17, 1849, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Charles D. Mowry, d. Feb. 25, 1907, in Middletown, Conn. He was a member of Co. G. 9th Maine, also of Co. G, 17th Maine Reg. in the Civil War.

235. LYMAN A. MOWRY, son of Levi, b. Apr. 16, 1819, m. Nov. 28, 1839, Mary Ann Whiting. She was born at Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 25, 1818. Lyman d. Jan. 14, 1855, at San Francisco, Cal. Mary d. at the same place Dec. 22, 1878.

CHILDREN

436. Emily M., b. Dec. 20, 1841, at Woonsocket, R. I., m. Stonilas Heine. She d. Feb. 25, 1865.

437. Lyman, b. Sept. 20, 1843, d. Jan. 6, 1845.

438. Edward Levi, b. Mar. 18, 1845, d. Apr. 29, 1845.

439. Charles Edward, b. Mar. 20, 1846, d. Mar. 26, 1847.

440. Susan Alpha, b. Oct. 23, 1849.

236. LEWIS ALDRICH MOWRY, son of Levi, b. May 27, 1821, m. Joanna M. Taft.

CHILD

441. Charles L., b. Aug. 31, 1845, d. Aug. 18, 1846.

237. MARANDA BALLOU MOWRY, daughter of Levi, b. Jan. 29, 1824, m. Baxter Arnold.

242. AUGUSTUS LARNED MOWRY, son of Dan, m.[1] Feb. 1, 1848, Dorcas Olney.

m.[2] Adaline Ballou, daughter of Dennis.

CHILDREN

442. Barton J., m. Phebe Dexter.
443. Mercy, (not married).
444. Betsy, (not married).
445. Hannah, m. Charles Smith, son of Sterry.
446. Nancy, d. young.
447. Dan, b. Apr. 17, 1858.
448. Emma, (not married).
449. Augustus L. Jr., m. Nettie Smith, daughter of Simon.

243. MERCY MOWRY, daughter of Dan, m. May 17, 1840, Albert F. Wilmarth.

248. WILLIAM RHODES MOWRY, son of Newell, b. 1816, m. Jan. 1, 1840, Delia Mathewson. He d. Mar. 12, 1888, aged 72. She d. Apr. 14, 1872, in her 58th year.

CHILDREN

450. Jane, d. May 13, 1872, aged 30 years.
451. Mary, d. May 17, 1869, aged 18 years.
Jane, m. Nathan A. Seaver and left one son, George Seaver.

249. DIANA MOWRY, daughter of Newell, m. Orrin Brown. She d. Apr. 13, 1867, in her 50th year. He d. June 17, 1854, in his 42d year.

250. RACHEL MOWRY, daughter of Newell, m. Benjamin Sayles. She d. 16, 1892.

CHILDREN

Lucy.

Benjamin Franklin, d. July 23, 1895, aged 42 years.

Gideon, d. Aug. 15, 1869, in his 7th year.

251. ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Newell, m. Sept. 12, 1841, David B. Mowry. (See No. 202 for their children.)

253. AMANDA MOWRY, daughter of Newell, m. Welcome F. Mowry. She d. Jan. 28, 1868. He d. Aug. 22, 1893.

CHILDREN

452. Josephine L., b. Nov. 22, 1847.
453. Ella I., b. Mar. 22, 1849.
454. Nelson, b. July 30, 1853.
455. Sumner, b. in Smithfield, Feb. 15, 1857.
456. Lucinda B., b. Nov. 26, 1860, d. Apr. 3, 1901.
457. Welcome H., b. Mar. 27, 1865.

259. WINSOR ALDRICH MOWRY, son of Spencer and Mary Aldrich Mowry, b. in North Smithfield, R. I., near Woonsocket, July 10, 1826. He m. Oct. 27, 1859, at Menasha, Wis., Helen C. Shepard. She was b. in Westfield, Mass., Apr. 4, 1835, and

was a great-granddaughter of General William Shepard of Revolutionary fame. She d. in Chicago, Ill., Apr. 24, 1865.

CHILDREN

458. William Chapman, b. Sept. 8, 1860.

459. Nellie Rand, b. Mar. 13, 1862.

Mr. Mowry was one of the California gold seekers and joined a company of men who sailed from Providence on the ship Velasco in 1850. Soon after his return in 1858 he left for Menasha, Wis., where he engaged in the manufacture of woodenware with his sister's husband, Elisha D. Smith. About 1860 he removed to Chicago to manage the sales department of the business, which had been incorporated as "The Menasha Wooden Ware Company." At the time of the great Chicago fire in October, 1871, he contracted a severe cold which terminated in consumption, from which he died June 1, 1873.

In 1869 he m.[2] Mrs. Florina Burrows.

260. JULIA ANN MOWRY, daughter of Spencer, b. near Woonsocket, Apr. 20, 1829, m. Oct. 24, 1850, Elisha D. Smith. They lived in Menasha, Wis. He d. July 7, 1899. She d. Aug. 8, 1901.

CHILDREN

Mary S., Mar. 31, 1853, d. June 19, 1854.

Charles R., b. Jan. 24, 1855.
Henry S., b. July 2, 1857.
Carrie R., b. Aug. 24, 1867, d. Nov. 6, 1879.
Jane R., b. Apr. 18, 1872.

Elisha Dickinson Smith was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, Mar. 29, 1827. In 1852 he bought a small wooden ware factory at Menasha, Wis. which, in the course of a few years, was incorporated as The Menasha Wooden Ware Company and has since grown to be one of the largest plants of the kind in the world. He was a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and his contributions to that Board and to Home Missions and to many benevolent and educational associations were very liberal. The beautiful Public Library at Menasha he gave to the city and endowed it to increase its usefulness.

Charles Robinson Smith, son of Julia A. Mowry and Elisha D. Smith, was born in Menasha, Wis., Jan. 24, 1855. He m.[1] Jane Winifred Mathewson, Oct. 2, 1889. She was b. in Menasha, Wis., Feb. 25, 1867. She d. Sept. 15, 1895.

CHILDREN

Mowry, b. Aug. 15, 1891.
Carlton Robinson, Aug. 30, 1892.
Sylvia Winifred, b. Sept. 15. 1895.

Charles R. Smith, m.[2] June 6, 1900, Isabel Bacon Rogers.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Princeton University, is President of the First National Bank of Menasha, and President and General Manager of the Menasha Wooden Ware Company.

Henry S. Smith, son of Julia A. Mowry and Elisha D. Smith, was b. in Menasha, Wis., July 2, 1857. He m. May 22, 1889, Ella M. Reese, who was b. in Berlin, Wis., Mar. 4, 1864. They have four children.

Margaret Mowry, b. Aug. 27, 1890.

Julia Reese, b. Aug. 28, 1892.

Helen Spencer, b. Aug. 26, 1894.

Henry Spencer, b. July 30, 1897.

Mr. Smith takes an active part in the management of the Menasha Wooden Ware Co. and is its Secretary.

Jane Robbins Smith, daughter of Julia A. Mowry and Elisha D. Smith, was b. in Menasha, Wis., Apr. 18, 1872. She m. Oct. 24, 1894, Samuel Elmer Smith, who is engaged in the manufacturing business in Menasha. They have no children. Samuel Elmer Smith was b. Feb. 22, 1862.

264. HENRY C. MOWRY, son of Spencer, b. in Woonsocket, Nov. 28, 1835, m.[1] May 27, 1862,

Mary Barnes of Uxbridge, Mass. He d. in Wisconsin, Nov. 5, 1870. She was b. June 10, 1844, and d. July 16, 1864.

CHILD

460. Mary Barnes, b. Feb. 13, 1863. m. Charles Mann, of Milwaukee.

He m.[2] June 19, 1867, Nellie Hunter. He joined the Woonsocket Guards in 1854 and at the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the First R. I. Infantry.

267. ALBERT E. MOWRY, son of George W., b. Aug. 2, 1830, m. Aug. 23, 1852, Anna M. Perkins. He d. July 28, 1862. No children.

271. LOUISE ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of George W., b. Dec. 10, 1846, m. July 6, 1868, Melvin J. Hill. She d. Oct. 28, 1904.

CHILD.

Ernest, b. Mar. 28, 1871, d. Nov. 18, 1892. He attended the public schools in Wakefield, and High school three years. He fitted for college in Cambridge Latin School. He entered Harvard in the fall of 1890. He was a good scholar, popular among his classmates as he was among his associates at home. He was a member of Pierian Sodality of Harvard, a musical organization associated with the Glee Club. He had a natural taste for music, playing the violin,

piano, French horn and cornet. He was a member of the Congregational church of Wakefield, Y. P. S. C. E. and King's Sons and daughters. He died of typhoid fever during his junior year at Harvard.

273. HELEN FRANCES MOWRY, daughter of Philip, m. Henry C. Jencks. No children.

274. RUTH ANN MOWRY, daughter of Philip, m. Simeon S. Cook.

CHILDREN

Helen Louise.

Carrie Vernon, m. —— McFee. They had one son, Raymond F.

Herbert S.

Harry I.

Everett Mowry.

276. AGNES MOWRY, m. Ferdinand Cook.

289. FRANKLIN B. MOWRY, son of Marmaduke, b. June 25, 1810, m. Mary Smith. He d. Nov. 24, 1855.

CHILD

461. Albert F., b. Sept. 7, 1841, died.

290. JESSE L. MOWRY, son of Marmaduke, b. 1813, m. Mary ——. She d. in Oshkosh, Wis,, Jan. 27, 1866. He d. Aug. 17, 1849.

CHILDREN

462. James.
463. Jane.
464. Julia.

292. SETH MOWRY, son of Marmaduke, b. Mar. 13, 1828, m. Nov. 4, 1849, Rhoba Hicks of Glocester. She was b. Apr. 14, 1829.

CHILD

465. Jesse B., b. Apr. 1, 1863.

Seth Mowry is now living near Chepachet, R. I. He is in his 81st year. Rhoba d. Dec. 12, 1903. During the past seventy years he has missed but few Sundays in attendance upon the services of the Chepachet Baptist church, of which he is a member.

294. ENOS MOWRY, son of Asa, m. Mary Eldridge.

CHILDREN

466. Hattie.
467. Emma.

Enos was a member of Co. G, 61st Mass. Vols., in the Civil War. He d. Sept. 29, 1873, aged 43 years.

295. HENRY C. MOWRY, son of Asa, m. Henrietta Flood.

CHILDREN

468. Charles Henry, b. in Smithfield, Oct. 6, 1832, d. July, 1896.

469. Albert Earl.

The following obituary notice is copied from a Woonsocket newspaper:

HENRY C. MOWRY DIES IN THE WEST.

Died February 10, 1908.

Henry C. Mowry, a native of Smithfield and a former Woonsocketer, an uncle of George H. Mowry, treasurer of the Harris & Mowry Co., died last Monday at his home in Forsyth, Ill., of a complication of diseases, aged 73 years. He was buried at Decatur last Wednesday.

Mr. Mowry was a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M. He was one of the organizers and an active member of the Woonsocket Lyceum and took a deep interest in politics and everything that concerned the social life of this community while he was a resident here. He could well be styled "One of the grand old men of a generation of steady, upright characters who are so rapidly passing away."

Henry Clinton Mowry was the son of Asa and Louisa Johnson Mowry, and was born in Smithfield

on March 1, 1835. He was the last of a family of five children and was born in the same house in which his father and three generations before him were born. He was only seven years old when his father died, and then he found employment in the cotton mills of his native state.

He received only 75 cents a week during the early part of his service, but he was a faithful worker and learned the business so thoroughly that when he was only 16 years old he was appointed overseer of the Smithfield mills and had from thirty to sixty employes under him. Later he took a position as clerk in a clothing store and still later in a lumber yard. He was working in the lumber yard when the Civil War broke out.

He enlisted Aug. 17, 1861, and was made sergeant of Company K, First Rhode Island Infantry, a part of the first regiment of which Burnside had charge, and the first that entered Washington. Mr. Mowry fought at Bull Run, Roanoke, Newbury and Fredericksburg. He was slightly wounded in the left leg by a spent ball. When in 1862 he received his final discharge he was acting as lieutenant, but was never commissioned to that office.

Returning to Smithfield, Mr. Mowry became a mail agent on the Providence and Worcester Rail-

road, a position to which he had received an appointment before entering the service of his country. He held the position till 1867, when he went to Macon county, Illinois, and located at Forsyth.

There he built an elevator and cribs and opened a grain office. In 1869 he went to Mattoon and engaged in the same business for the firm of Day, Sprague & Co. of Providence, R. I., having entire charge of their western department. In 1878 he moved his headquarters to Decatur, but later in that same year he returned to Forsyth and made that his home. He was married to Miss Henrietta Flood, Aug. 22, 1872.

Ambition and energy were characteristic of the man throughout his entire life. When a boy he paid for his education at the East Greenwich Academy. When only 23 years old he was elected a member of the State Legislature in Rhode Island. Politically he was a Democrat. He served several terms as commissioner in Hickory Point township.

He became a Mason in 1865, and later joined the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the G. A. R. His public and private life was above reproach and he was honored throughout the county. He has served as secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association and was known to grain men all over the state.

Mr. Mowry had been in poor health since Thanksgiving day.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. Albert Mowry of Chicago, and a granddaughter.

296. E. MILTON MOWRY, son of Asa, m. July, 1854, Sarah Bucklin. She was b. in Rehoboth, Apr. 3, 1832.

CHILDREN

470. George H., b. Nov. 10, 1857.

471. Mabel Louise, b. Oct. 4, 1863.

297. FARNUM MOWRY, son of Nahum, m. —— Whitman.

298. ALMIRA MOWRY, daughter of Nahum, m. Arnold Pickering.

301. ANDREW S. MOWRY, son of Enos, b. Sept. 4, 1832, m. Dec. 2, 1862, Joanna Doolittle, of Camden, N. Y.

CHILD

472. Adale Vose, m. Sterling S. Cheney. They have one child, Helen Jeanine, b. Feb. 2, 1905.

Andrew Stevenson Mowry was born near Providence, R. I., September 4th, 1832, and is a son of Enos and Julia Ann (Vose) Mowry, both of that state.

He obtained his education in the common school and at the Seminary, East Greenwich, R. I., studied for civil engineer and surveyor in the office of Henry F. Walling, of Providence. In 1857 he went to Wisconsin and made maps of the counties of Jefferson, Waukesha, Milwaukee and Kenosha, subsequently of Ross and Madison counties, of Ohio.

On December 2, 1862, he married Joanna Doolittle, of Camden, Oneida county, New York. February 10, 1864, he came to Marysville to carry out a contract made with the commissioners of the county of Union to make plats for the special use of the land appraisers of 1870.

In 1866, he was elected county surveyor, and served altogether ten years in that office. He was engineer of the first improved road known as the Milford and Irwin Gravel Road and of the first county ditch, known as the Prairie County Ditch No. One. He has been gathering evidence relating to land titles since about 1875, and making abstracts of titles has been his exclusive business since about 1890. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since about 1862, and a member of the Presbyterian church of Marysville since 1864.

301b. EDWARD LIVINGSTON MOWRY, son of Enos, b. Sept. 8, m.[1] Sept. 2, 1879, Harriet Price.

She was b. in New York, Dec. 14, 1858. She d. Apr. 6, 1888. He d. Dec. 25, 1894.

CHILDREN

472a. Ruth Edna, b. Feb. 3, 1881, d. Dec. 4, 1885.

472b. Robert Shirley, b. Jan. 8, 1885, West Newton, Mass.

472c. Edith Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1887.

m.[2] Jennie M. Roblee, June 8, 1892. She was b. Aug. 23, 1860.

CHILD

472d. Grace A., b. Aug. 18, 1894, d. 1895.

Harriet (Price) Mowry was educated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary and was a fine musician. Her mother, Elizabeth Price, was born in Berwick, Me., Feb., 1819, and d. July 19, 1905. She was a noble Christian woman, full of good works and deeds and was always ready to help to make people happy. Her husband, George P. Price, was b. in Bristol, Eng., and died at 22 years of age.

Edith Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Livingston Mowry, b. Mar. 3, 1887, m. Feb. 6, 1909, Leonard Jarvis Kendall of Cambridge, Mass. He graduated at Harvard in 1905.

302. MARY JANE MOWRY, daughter of Daniel S., b. July 27, 1839, m. Feb. 1, 1863, Simon Sayles Lapham. She d. June 13, 1885.

CHILDREN

Cora R., b. Sept. 28, 1865, d. Jan. 10, 1866.

Ella Hannah, b. June 30, 1867.

Simon M., b. July 28, 1869. d. Nev. 23, 1869.

Emma Mary, b. Mar. 10, 1872, m. June 24, 1897, Frederick P. Gorham.

Simon S. Jr., b. Mar. 29, 1876.

Myron Daniel, b. July 18, 1877.

303. RHOBA EDDY MOWRY, daughter of Daniel S., m. June, 1866, Thomas Phillips.

CHILDREN

Lottie L., b. Dec., 1872.

Henry Earl, b. Dec., 1875.

312. ORIN PRATT MOWRY, son of Barney, b. May 24, 1829, m. Oct. 2, 1862, Hannah T. Smith, daughter of Ezekiel Smith. She was b. Nov. 15, 1832. He d. Aug. 1, 1895. Hannah is still living (1909) in Union Village, near Woonsocket.

CHILD

473. Bertha V., b. Mar. 17, 1864.

Orin Pratt Mowry, eldest son of Barney and Phila Mowry, was born on the old Mowry homestead in North Smithfield, May 24, 1829. He attended school in his home town and also Mount Union Sem-

inary in Stark Co., Ohio, and later the Seminary in North Scituate.

For a time he taught school in Ohio and also in Smithfield and in Manville. In 1857 he entered the grocery business in Woonsocket with his brother Arlon, who later sold his interest to his brother Stafford. The business proved successful and Orin P. Mowry sold his interest to his brother Atwell and became interested in a grain mill with his brother Albert, under the firm name of A. Mowry & Co. The two brothers proved good business men and met with deserved success.

After the death of Albert Mowry in 1893 Orin P. Mowry conducted the business alone until his death, after which the management was assumed by his son-in-law, Oscar J. Morse.

Mr. Mowry died August 1, 1895, and was buried in Union Cemetery. He was domestic in his tastes and temperate in his habits. His only fraternal connection was with Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.

He married, Oct. 2, 1862, Hannah T. Smith, daughter of Ezekiel and Sally (Pitts) Smith.

To them one daughter, Bertha V. was born March 17, 1864.

313. ALBERT MOWRY, son of Barney, b.

Mar. 9, 1831, m.[1] Mary Arnold, daughter of James. They lived at Union Village, North Smithfield. No children. m.[2] in 1891, Margaret Reilly, daughter of Owen Reilly.

CHILD

474. Vera Alberta, b. Dec. 22, 1892, drowned in Nova Scotia, Aug. 4, 1895.

Albert Mowry, second son of Barney and Phila Mowry, was born March 9, 1831. He remained at home attending school until his seventeenth year. Desiring greater advantages than were afforded at home, he became a pupil in the Smithville Seminary at North Scituate, and afterwards continued his studies at Brattleboro, Vt. He completed his education at Union Academy in Ohio.

He chose the law as his profession, returned to Woonsocket and entered the office of Bailey & Boyden as a student. He was admitted to the bar on conclusion of his studies. He at once entered into partnership with his preceptor and afterwards formed a co-partnership with Hon. Thomas Steere of the same town.

He practiced alone for a few years and won a large clientage. On retiring from law he entered into the grain business with his brother Orin, which he continued until his death.

He was a democrat and represented the town of North Smithfield in the Rhode Island Senate from 1880 to 1882. He was an active Mason, a member of Mount Moriah Lodge.

He married December 8, 1861, Mary, daughter of Hon. James Arnold, of the same town. She was born February 21, 1830, and died April 5, 1885.

314. ARLON MOWRY, son of Barney, b. Feb. 23, 1833, m. in 1857, Harriet Whitman, daughter of Isaac. She was b. Jan. 1, 1837, and d. Jan. 2, 1865. He d. in Providence, Mar. 8, 1905, aged 72 years.

CHILDREN

475. Emma Lillian, b. Mar. 27, 1858.
476. Eugene Clayton, b. Aug. 12, 1860.
477. Wilfred Lester, b. Nov. 15, 1862, d. Nov. 17, 1862.
478. Harriet Whitman, b. Sept. 15, 1864.

Arlon Mowry was a rare specimen of a remarkably successful, self-made man. He was liberal, generous, whole-souled, altruistic. Through his grandfather, Caleb, he belongs to the Nathaniel family, but through his grandmother, Nancy, he belongs to the family of John, hence his name appears in both books. He is entitled to special credit from the entire race of Descendants of Roger Mowry on account of the beautiful monument which he erected to his own line

MOWRY FAMILY MONUMENT
Near Woonsocket, R. I.
(Erected by Hon. Arlon Mowry)

of ancestors back to the first settler of this name in this country, Roger Mowry. This elegant monument, 5 1-2 feet square at the base and 16 feet high, stands in the cemetery opposite Friend's Meeting House, near Woonsocket, R. I. It is surmounted by a full-sized figure representing "Hope" and is built of white bronze. We here copy in full the obituary notice which appeared in the Providence *Journal*, March 8, 1905:

DEATH OF HON. ARLON MOWRY.

Hon. Arlon Mowry, for nearly half a century North Smithfield's most prominent citizen, retaining his legal residence there, although living in this city, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Crowell, 186 Dean street, after an illness of several months. He had had trouble with his heart for several years, but it was not until the last year or so that his affliction took a serious turn and caused his physicians to warn him to keep away from town meetings, at which he had been an important figure for over 40 years. During the winter he was forced to relinquish his daily trips to Woonsocket, and during the last few days his condition grew worse. On Monday morning he lapsed into semi-consciousness, and from that time slowly grew worse until the end came.

Arlon Mowry represented the seventh generation of the Mowry family in Providence county. He was born Feb. 23, 1833, in the town of Smithfield, and attended the schools of his native town until the spring of 1849, when he became a pupil of Mount Union Seminary, in Stark county, O. After an interval spent in teaching, he returned to the above institution and pursued his studies until the spring of 1851, when on his return to his native town, he attended the Seminary at North Scituate, R. I., and Saxton's River Seminary, Vermont. graduating under the preceptorship of a Mr. Ward, a noted instructor at the Westminster Seminary in Westminster, Vt.

Mr. Mowry was engaged in teaching a portion of the time until 1857, when he entered into business as a merchant in Woonsocket, at the same time cultivating his farm in the town of Smithfield, and met with success in both enterprises. His political career began in 1861, when he was elected a member of the Town Council of Smithfield, and served continuously until the division of the town in 1871, the last four years filling the office of president of that body.

He was Collector of Taxes for the town from 1862 to 1871, and during the War of the Rebellion was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, collecting from the territory of Smithfield alone the sum of

$1,386,992.30, thus indicating the large amount flowing into the United States Treasury from the entire country. Mr. Mowry was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives in 1868 and served continuously until 1871. He represented the town of North Smithfield in questions arising from a division of the town of Smithfield, and was elected a committee to act jointly with others from the towns of Lincoln, Smithfield and Woonsocket to prepare a written history of the old town of Smithfield.

Mr. Mowry, on a division of above town, became identified with North Smithfield, representing it for three successive years in the Rhode Island Senate and a like period in the House of Representatives. With the exception of an interval of the two years, he served for six consecutive years as member and president of the Town Council, but declined further local honors.

During his long life Mr. Mowry served as executor and administrator of various estates and at the time of his death was administrator of the estate of Vera Alberta Mowry, daughter of his brother, the late Albert Mowry of North Smithfield, and the latter's wife, Marguerite (Riley) Mowry, who, after her first husband's death married Col. Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket. Vera and her mother were among the victims of the Annapolis Basin drowning tragedy near

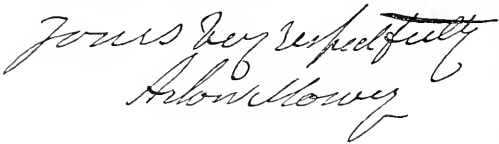
Digby, N. S., last August. Mr. Mowry was made administrator by the North Smithfield Town Council after a contest in which various heirs were interested on one side or the other.

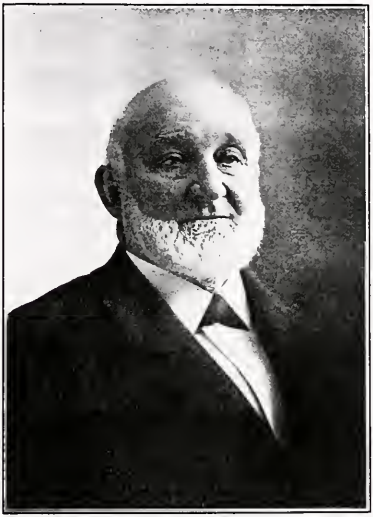
Mr. Mowry married Harriet, daughter of Isaac and Susan Wightman, who died in 1864 leaving four children, Emma Lillian, wife of Stephen Batchellor of East Providence, formerly of Woonsocket; Eugene Clayton Mowry, who graduated from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1889, and is now practicing in New York city; Wilfred Lester, who died in infancy, and Harriet W., wife of Albert E. Crowell of 186 Dean street, Providence, with whom Mr. Mowry made his home for years.

He is also survived by a half-brother, Erwin, who lives in Wisconsin.

He was elected President of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Woonsocket, Jan. 5, 1885. On Sept. 13, 1887, he was elected President of the National Globe Bank, also of Woonsocket, and retained both positions till his death. He was, in addition to these trusts, a director of the National Union Bank.

A *fac simile* of his autograph is here given:





ARLON MOWRY

315. STAFFORD MOWRY, son of Barney, b. Apr. 14, 1835, m. Maria H. Brown, daughter of Daniel of Woonsocket. She was b. Dec. 14, 1830.

CHILDREN

479. Ermina P., b. May 12, 1858.
480. Linett B., b. Feb. 6, 1860.
481. Mirtella B., b. Aug. 23, 1861.

Stafford Mowry lived in Woonsocket.

316. ATWELL MOWRY, son of Barney, b. Nov. 18, 1836, m. Oct. 26, 1856, Hannah W. Eddy, daughter of Randall P. She was b. Oct. 8, 1838.

CHILDREN

482. Viola I., b. Apr. 26, 1857.
483. Adella, b. Oct. 26, 1858, d. Mar. 12, 1876.
484. Leolin N., b. July 14, 1863.

317. ERWIN A. MOWRY, son of Barney, b. Dec. 8, 1847, m. Annie Clark, daughter of Thomas. She was b. Dec. 11, 1850. No children. He was a merchant in Mount Carroll, Ill.

325. LAVINIA B. MOWRY, daughter of Osborne, b. Dec. 20, 1820, m. Feb. 11, 1838, Thomas M. Southwick. She d. Aug. 9, 1871, in her 60th year.

CHILDREN

Ellen H., d. aged 3 years.

Osborne M., b. Mar. 4, 1842.

Alice L., b. Feb. 22, 1847, m. Thomas Wilmarth, d. Nov. 28, 1874. They had one son b. Mar. 1, 1869, d. Nov. 5, 1875.

Emily W., b. 1848.

326. ALICE C. MOWRY, daughter of Osborne, b. Sept. 9, 1822, m. Jan. 29, 1841, Slater Mowry, (see No. 186 for their children).

327. JOHN OSBORNE MOWRY, son of Osborne, b. Feb. 25, 1824, m. Emeline Meacham. He d. in Springville, Cal., Sept. 18, 1884, aged 60 years.

CHILDREN

485. Oscar K,, b. 1848, d. in Florida and left a wife and two children in Athol, Mass.
486. Emma S., b. 1850.
487. Eugene C., b. 1852.
488. Slater E., b. 1854, d. in Philadelphia Feb. 24, 1883.
489. Effie A., b. 1856.
490. Elsie L., b. 1858.

330. SUSAN PERRY MOWRY, daughter of Osborne Mowry, b. Jan. 5, 1840, m. May 1, 1861, Daniel Billings.

CHILDREN

Daniel Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1861, d. Oct. 1, 1898.

Osborne Mowry, b. Aug. 30, 1863.

Edward Nelson, b. July 22, 1865, m. Huldah Brown. No children, d. Feb. 21, 1907.

Susie May, b. May 8, 1872, d. Aug. 11, 1894.

Raphael, b. July 30, 1877, d. June, 1878.

Ethel Louise, b. Mar. 1879, m. Lloyd M. Adams, d. Oct. 3, 1907.

DANIEL BILLINGS, Jr., m. Alice ——.

CHILD

Lester Daniel, b. Apr. 16, 1895.

OSBORNE MOWRY BILLINGS, m. Sept. 29, 1891, Harriet Richardson of Ware, Mass.

CHILDREN

Osborne Mowry, Jr., b. Sept. 16, 1892, d. Oct. 24, 1893.

Coolidge Richardson.

Carrie Virginia.

REV. EDWARD NELSON BILLINGS, son of Daniel and Susan P. (Mowry) Billings, b. in North Smithfield, July 22, 1865, m. Huldah Brown, d. Feb. 21, 1907, in Tiverton, R. I. No children.

Rev. Mr. Billings attended the public school in his native town and took a four years' course in the

Woonsocket High School, graduating there in 1888. He graduated from Amherst College in 1892, and from the Harvard Theological Seminary in 1895. He was ordained in the Congregational church in Slatersville. He preached in Londonderry, Vt., Chepachet, North Smithfield, Burrillville, and his last pastorate was with the Congregational church, Tiverton Four Corners, where he died. At his funeral Rev. L. S. Woodworth, of Providence, delivered a touching eulogy on Rev. Mr. Billings. In part he said: "I speak of him out of an intimate acquaintance of many years and always admired his sterling worth as a man of noble character and possessed with a passion for doing good. I have been interested in his development, starting when he was a student in the High School at Woonsocket and as he progressed in his church work. He was particularly interested in the work he chose and he devoted his labors to some places in the state where the work was most needed.

"He illustrated true Christianity in the most beautiful manner. His friendship was prized by his brethren in the ministry. They knew him as a Christian gentleman, only too glad to serve wherever his Master called. He was generous, true, sincere, delighting to go about his work as his Master would have done. He was patient in great sorrow and affliction in his family. He accomplished the greatest thing in life—the building of a noble character.

"His last words, uttered to his wife, expressed the beautiful faith and perfect trust that characterized his whole life, 'I will wait and watch for you, Huldah, on the other shore.'"

335. HENRY MOWRY, son of Silas, b. June 27, 1816, m. Dec. 30, 1846, Sabra F. Williams of Providence. He d. July 11, 1890, aged 74 years.

CHILDREN

491. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1848, d. in North Scituate, May 17, 1891, aged 43 years.
492. Sarah E., b. Oct. 8, 1852, d. Dec. 28, 1860.
493. Gilbert S., b. Mar. 5, 1863, d. Aug. 3, 1864.

Henry was born near Slatersville and lived there a large part of his life. He afterwards moved to North Scituate and with his son Charles bought a farm. He was a kind husband and father, earnest and upright, a man of good intentions, respected by all who knew him.

336. ALBERT MOWRY, son of Silas, b. Dec. 10, 1817, m.[1] Sept. 2, 1841, Lucy A. Holt. She d. Sept. 23, 1842, aged 22 years.

CHILD

494. Albert Allen, b. June 9, 1842.

m.[2] in 1846, Eliza G. Millard of Johnston, R. I.

CHILDREN

495. Eliza

496. George.

Albert Mowry, second son of Silas, was born near Slatersville in a locality known as "Link Horn." He was a man of great energy and perseverance, but he had his misfortunes. He married early in life Lucy Ann Holt. She lived but a few days over a year when he was left with a young child. He afterwards married and lived a few years in Providence. In 1851 he went to California across the Isthmus of Panama, suffering great hardships. In California he engaged in manufacturing business with good success for a time. Later a fire destroyed his property and he had no insurance. This disaster, coupled with domestic troubles at home, seemed to dishearten him. He removed to Calaveras county where he built a house and shop. He showed himself an excellent mechanic and carried on a large business of repairs in iron and wood for the miners. He lived a long and eventful life and died June 6, 1905, in his 88th year.

337. LAVINIA BUFFUM MOWRY, daughter of Silas, b. May 25, 1819, m. Oct. 1842, Lewis Bailey of Douglas, Mass. She d. in Sept., 1855.

CHILDREN

Lucy Ann, b. Feb. 29, 1844, d. Nov., 1849.

John A., b. May 2, 1846.

338. GIDEON MOWRY, son of Silas, b. Mar. 21, 1821, m. Oct. 16, 1845, Sally A. Balcomb of Douglas, Mass. He d. Mar. 16, 1882.

CHILDREN

497. Sarah E., b. Apr. 23, 1848, d. Jan. 22, 1851.
498. Edgar V., b. Apr. 15, 1852, d. July 1, 1881.
499. Evander B., b. Oct. 15, 1853, d. Mar. 14, 1878.

Gideon Mowry was born in Smithfield near Slatersville. His adult life was passed in that village. Early in life he joined the Baptist church in Waterford, Mass., and ever after his life conformed to his profession. He was earnest and upright, very industrious and of the strictest integrity. He learned the cabinet-maker's trade, also house carpentering. His home was frequented by those who enjoyed a short season of prayer. He accumulated a competence which he left to his wife during her life and at her death it fell to the Rhode Island Hospital to found a free bed to be known as the "Gideon Mowry Bed." He was beloved and respected by all who ever made his acquaintance.

339. ASENATH MOWRY, daughter of Silas, b. May 10, 1823, m.[1] James Bolster of Uxbridge, Mass. Child, James Bolster, of Providence. m.[2] Joseph Sprague Winsor, of Providence. Child,

Joseph S. Winsor, m., lives in Worcester. m.[3] Elisha Comstock, of Smithfield. Child, Elisha M. Comstock, m., lives in Manville. She d. in North Smithfield Mar. 27, 1909, in her 86th year.

340. DAVID A. MOWRY, son of Silas, b. Feb. 24, 1825, m. Nov. 8, 1868, Marinda I. Smith nee Richardson. No children.

At the birth of David Aldrich Mowry there were in that vicinity several David Mowrys. There was David, "King David," "Plummer David," "Long David," "Ballou David," and "Bench Leg David," hence it was almost necessary to give to the new David, the son of Silas, a middle name. He was, therefore, named David Aldrich Mowry. He left New England in 1849 to find a fortune in California. He remained there 19 years and then came back without any fortune. He passed the remainder of his days on his farm near Slatersville. He was a veteran of the Civil War and drew a pension from the Government. He very much enjoyed meeting the Pioneers of 1849, of whom he was a member. David A. Mowry was an order-loving and law-abiding citizen.

341. OLIVE WALLING MOWRY, daughter of Silas, b. Jan. 11, 1828, m. Jan. 2, 1848, Thomas C. Hull, Jr., of Providence.

JOSEPH O. MOWRY

CHILDREN

Lucy P., b. Feb. 7, 1849, m. Alonzo Passmore, d. June 22, 1882.

Clara L., b. Sept. 3, 1856, m. Willard H. Leland.

343. JOSEPH OSBORNE MOWRY, the fifth son of Silas, b. Aug. 19, 1830, in Burrillviile, m. Sept. 23, 1849, Laura M. Bushee, widow of Edwin H. Bushee. Her maiden name was Laura Mowry Paine, daughter of Jesse T. Paine and Martha Mowry Paine. She d. Feb. 24, 1871.

CHILDREN

500. Jesse Paine, b. May 12, 1850.

501. Martha W., b. May 18, 1852, d. Nov. 2, 1873.

502. Lucy Phillips, b. Mar. 18, 1856.

Instead of writing an account of his life the following biographical notice is quoted from a Pawtucket paper of August, 1908:

"ATTLEBORO, Aug. 22, 1908.—Joseph O. Mowry, one of Attleboro's most highly respected citizens and a retired town official, celebrated his 78th birthday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Asenath Comstock of Iron Mine Hill, North Smithfield, R. I., this week, and the little gathering of near relatives was one of the pleasantest events in the life history of the venerable man. His son, J. P. Mowry, the Park street

clothier, was present from Attleboro. It was not along ago that another family gathering took place here and the principal of this event was the head of the four generations there represented. The others were Jesse P., Lester and Earl.

"J. O. Mowry was born in Burrillville, R. I., and commenced earning his way when quite young. He was first employed in a scythe factory, which put out a large number of implements which have since been supplanted by the horse-mowing machines.

"He worked in Maine for some time and then returned to take a hand at the grocery business, which he followed until he became interested in railroading, in which he made such a success in Providence and Pawtucket that he was finally given charge of the affairs of the company in Attleboro for the old Boston & Providence Railroad Company, and he was in the employ of that company when it was taken in by the Old Colony. In fact, he remained in charge of affairs for a quarter of a century and then resigned, principally on account of the general orders that were given out for all employees to don regulation uniforms. He strenuously objected to any show of that kind and took a quiet way out of the situation by passing in his resignation.

"As soon as he was released from his duties with

the railroad his fellow citizens placed him in commission as tax collector; then he was made assessor and tax colleetor. He served in those offices well and they gave him additional tasks and he became selectman, assessor and tax collector, being the only man in town ever to hold three offices at the same time.

"Politics finally appeared to him a little unsavory and he preferred to have nothing more to do with them and he refused to serve further. Since then he has interested himself in taking care of his properties.

"Mr. Mowry is an enthusiast on regular habits of living and avails himself of instilling the same idea into the minds of all his friends. For a man of his age he enjoys robust health and he attributes it to steady habits and a regularity of life."

Joseph O. Mowry has had an eventful life. He has always maintained a high character as a faithful husband, a kind father and a public-spirited citizen. He is now living (1909) at his own attractive home in Attleboro, in good health, with a vigorous intellect, in his 79th year.

His autograph is here represented:

344. MARY ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Silas, b. June 17, 1832, m.[1] Andrew Taft of Uxbridge, Mass. m.[2] George W. Comstock of Smithfield. No children. She d. Nov. 16, 1888.

345. AHAZ ALLEN MOWRY, son of Silas, b. Nov. 17, 1834, m. Dec. 25, 1855, Olive Amanda Nichols, daughter of Joseph D. Nichols. She d. July 31, 1889.

CHILDREN

503. Ernest Allen, b. Aug. 31, 1857.

504. Edmund Eugene, b. Dec. 21, 1859.

505. Herbert Elmer, b. July 26, 1862.

Ahaz Allen Mowry was born in Burrillville at Inman's Scythe Works and has lived in the town of his birth all his life. He learned to finish woolen goods and has been engaged in manufacturing with his sons for many years. He is honest and honorable, served as a member of the Town Council one term in his native town. He is hale and robust in his 74th year.

346. SILAS SMITH MOWRY, son of Silas, b. July 17, 1837, m. July 19, 1863, Josephine J. Oatley, of Fall River, Mass.

CHILD

506. Nellie Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1866, d. same day.

AHAZ A. MOWRY

Silas S. Mowry was employed by the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. as conductor for over forty years. At the present time he is in the employ of the same railroad as messenger in the Freight Billing Dept. He has been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for more than forty years. He is a Knight Templar, a Mystic Shriner and a member of the Eastern Star Lodge. He is a very respectable man with a wide circle of acquaintances.

347. SALLY S. MOWRY, daughter of Ahaz 2d, b. Aug. 27, 1823, m. Gilman Brown. She d. June 16, 1866.

CHILDREN

Amanda.
Othello.
Huldah.

348. DUTEE S. MOWRY, son of Ahaz 2d, b. Mar. 3, 1825, m. Mar. 7, 1858, Betsy O. Harris, daughter of Ethan. She was b. June 25, 1830.

CHILDREN

507. Abbie Harris, b. Apr. 25, 1861, (not married).
508. Ethan Harris, b. Aug. 29, 1862, (not married). Lives in North Smithfield.
509. Waldo Preston, b. Jan. 4, 1866.

510. Howard Stanley, b. Nov. 30, 1867, m. Feb. 5, 1896, Maude Louise Baker, daughter of Joseph P. and Sarah E. Baker.

511. Huldah Smith, b. Mar. 8, 1870, (not married).

512. Aaron Percy, b. June 4, 1877.

The following notice of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dutee Smith Mowry appeared in a local paper last year (1908).

Mr. and Mrs. Dutee Smith Mowry celebrated their golden wedding at their home in North Smithfield by a family dinner party.

The flowers, the fruit and the cake were all of a golden color and after justice had been done to all the good things from turkey to ice cream, a pleasant hour was spent in singing. Miss Huldah Mowry presided at the piano. Stanley H. Mowry, the only grandson, recited "Seven times one are seven," and Elsie L. Mowry recited "Sunday."

Dutee S. Mowry and Betsy O. Harris were married at North Scituate, R. I., March 7, 1858, by the Rev. Alfred Colburn. They began housekeeping at the Wing farm, Smithfield, and after living there ten years moved to the farm where they now live.

Those present were Miss Abbie H. Mowry of Providence, Ethan H. Mowry of North Smithfield,

Waldo P. Mowry and wife of 80 Blackstone street, this city, Howard S. Mowry and wife, Miss Huldah S. Mowry and Aaron P. Mowry and wife; the grandchildren, Stanley and Elsie, children of Howard Mowry and Dorothy, daughter of Aaron Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry enjoy good health. He celebrated his 84th birthday March 3, 1909. They are well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

350. ALVA S. MOWRY, son of Ahaz 2d, b. June 29, 1830, m. Martha M. Mowry, daughter of Smith and Lucretia Mowry.

CHILDREN

513. Florence L., b. Oct. 15, 1852.
514. Tristam, b. Sept. 4, 1856.

352. LEANDER SCOTT MOWRY, son of Whipple B., b. Aug. 26, 1835, m. Malona Smith, daughter of Olney W. and Elizabeth (Thornton) Smith.

CHILDREN

515. Delmont E., b. Mar. 23, 1855.
516. Ervilla, b. May 2, 1857, m. Francis E. Miller.
517. Clovis, b. Apr. 28, 1861.

518. Malvina, b. Feb. 4, 1865, m. William L. Brown.
519. Bolena, b. July 13, 1866, m. William T. Smith.
520. Whipple F., b. Oct. 2, 1869.
521. Ruel, b. Feb. 8, 1871, d. Oct. 10, 1889.
522. Leander S., b. Jan. 11, 1873.
523. Arthur T., b. July 8, 1874.
524. Melona Gertrude, b. Sept. 29, 1875.
525. Etta B., b. Mar. 1, 1877.

353. BANFIELD CAPRON MOWRY, son of Whipple B., b. Nov. 15, 1850, m. Sept. 14, 1871, Anna B. Claflin, daughter of Harley and Mary (Bradford) Claflin. She was b. May 7, 1857.

CHILDREN

526. Warren W., b. Oct. 9, 1873.
527. Albert H., b. Sept. 25, 1875.
528. Mattie L., b. Apr. 1, 1879.
529. Minnie S., b. Apr. 13, 1885.
530. Alpheus R., b. Mar. 12, 1887.
531. Mary M., b. Aug. 8, 1893.

354. MARTHA M. MOWRY, daughter of Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1834, m. Alva S. Mowry, son of Ahaz 2d (see No. 339 for their children). She d. Dec. 15, 1905.

ALONZO MOWRY

356. ELIAKIM MOWRY, son of Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1838, m. July 19, 1880, Sarah C. Mowry, daughter of Lamach C. and Alice (Sayles) Mowry (see Nathaniel Book, page 278). She was b. Oct. 21, 1851, and d. Apr. 22, 1889.

CHILD

532. Arthur L., b. Apr. 19, 1889, d. Apr. 26, 1889.

357. ALONZO MOWRY, son of Smith, b. Oct. 15, 1840, m. May 7, 1870, Lucretia Axtell, daughter of Eben and Cynthia J. (Fiske) Axtell, of North Adams, Mass. She was b. June 2, 1839.

CHILDREN

533. Wendell Axtell, b. Nov. 28, 1871.

534. Frederick Alonzo, b. Jan. 12, 1875, d. May 29, 1879.

Alonzo Mowry was born October 15, 1840, in that section of the old town of Smithfield, set apart in 1871 as North Smithfield. He was the fourth child of Smith and Lucretia Mowry. He is a direct descendant from Roger Mowry, both upon his father's and his mother's side, the former having descended from Roger's son John and the latter from Roger's son Nathaniel ("Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry" p. 243). His early boyhood was spent in his native

town where he received such education as the schools at that time could furnish. At the age of seventeen he entered Blanchard Academy, Pembroke, New Hampshire, and later attended the academy at East Greenwich, Rhode Island. He completed his education with a three years' course under the instruction of Jenks Mowry. at Providence, whose school at that time, and for many years after, enjoyed a wide reputation and drew pupils from far and near.

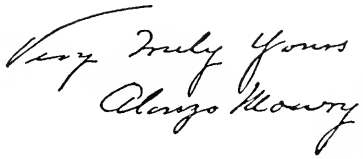
After leaving school Mr. Mowry entered upon the work of teaching which he followed for twelve years. In this he had a wide and varied experience. His first school was in his native town, and he later taught successfully in Spragueville, Georgiaville, the Globe village at Woonsocket and in Auburn. In 1875 he left the teaching profession to enter the employ of Bass Brothers, manufacturers of spools and bobbins, at Woonsocket, as clerk in their office. A year later saw him following a similar line of work for the Fall River Spool and Bobbin Company at Fall River, Mass. At the close of a year in Fall River he returned to Woonsocket to resume his former position with the firm of Bass Brothers, which had then been incorporated under the name of the Woonsocket Spool and Bobbin Co. His honesty and close application to business and his evident disposition to further the interest of his employers led to a strong

attachment between him and the senior member of the firm who made his position one of considerable trust and confidence. Mr. Mowry remained at the works of the Woonsocket Spool and Bobbin Co., witnessing several changes in its management and control until April, 1891, when he entered the employ of Day & Armstrong, at Millville, Mass., as clerk for their extensive business as dealers in hay, grain and coal and proprietors of a general livery and teaming business. He has since that time remained in this office, the interests and good will of which were in turn purchased by Mr. C. R. Day, and subsequently, in 1905, by H. F. King, under whose employ Mr. Mowry now serves.

Mr. Mowry was married May 7, 1870, to Lucretia Mowry Axtell, a native of Adams, Massachusetts, the second child of Ebenezer and Cynthia Jenks Axtell. Of a cheerful disposition, a careful manager, a kind wife and mother, she proved an able helpmate to a man endowed with the sterling qualities which Mrs. Mowry possesses. Their strict integrity, their Christian spirit and their unwavering loyalty to their friends and neighbors made them highly respected and much esteemed citizens in the several communities in which they have lived. Their first child, Wendell Axtell, now superintendent of schools at Central Falls, R. I., was born November 28, 1871. A second son, Fred

Alonzo, was born January 12, 1875, and died at Woonsocket, where the family was then living, upon May 29, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry now live at Millville, Massachusetts. Both were early affiliated with the First Baptist church at Woonsocket where they were regular attendants until their removal from that city. Mr. Mowry has shown a marked interest in the genealogy of the Mowry family and has rendered valuable assistance in securing material both for this publication and for the "Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry," published in 1878.

Here follows *fac simile* of his signature.



358. WILSON S. MOWRY, son of Smith, b. Aug. 3, 1842, m. Sept. 28, 1874, Elizabeth Conklin, daughter of Cornelius and Saphronia (Armstrong) Conklin of Franklinton, N. Y.

CHILD

535. Conklin, J., b. June 28, 1875.

When the Civil War broke out Wilson S. Mowry was a young man still in his teens. He enlisted in

the navy and served through the war. A few years ago he published four articles in a Westerly newspaper giving an interesting account of his experiences. We quote here a few selections from these articles. In the first article he says:

"When the boom of cannon with shot and shell falling around the walls of Fort Sumpter was heralded forth by telegraph throughout the land every heart, loyal to the Stars and Stripes, every heart, loyal to the Union, beat a ready response to any call which might be made for defending that Union. When I remember the events of sixty-one to sixty-five and traverse back to the days of my youth to see then the enjoyment found beneath the banner of Peace, sacrificed to indulge in the bloody conflicts of war, I am inspired by a power above this limit of mortality to believe that war is not Christian; yet when passion turns a deaf ear to arbitration then the duty of man becomes imperative in fighting for the defense of national and individual rights. Then he is compelled to use the implements of war in the defense of civil and religious liberty."

Mr. Mowry gives a graphic account of meeting what was supposed to be the Alabama, in the year sixty-three, near the Cape Verde Islands. He tells us that "One evening as darkness began to hover around us the tap of the drum called all hands to quarters

and the cry went up: 'The Alabama is steaming into port!' It was but a few minutes before every man was at his station and as the trembling voice of the first lieutenant asked if 'A-a-a-l-l h-a-n-d-s w-a-s r-e-a-d-y,' I made up my mind, that he had none of the genuine Yankee blood which coursed in my veins. Expecting every moment to hear the order 'Fire,' we soon had orders to disband and found out that this would-be-Alabama was an English gun boat of about the same size and dimensions."

Mr. Mowry served on various war vessels, the Sabine, the North Carolina, the Clara Dolsen, and upon the ram Choctaw, upon which he assisted in the capture of Vicksburg. After that he sailed down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Yazoo River. Here the youngster describes his feelings when the confederate cannon balls came crashing through his gunboat.

"My station being at a howitzer I kept up a vigilant watch for the first sign of battle and I had not long to wait. Upon the starboard side, as we slowly sailed along, I saw a rising bluff like a hill in the distance, from which, as we got within range, a curl of smoke with heavy solid ball flying through the air striking the boat amidships, with cracking of timber produced within me a change of feeling which to give a true illustration could only be done by one's

occupying a similar position. As ball after ball came crashing around our boat some lifting it, as it were, from the water's edge, I thought of the peaceful pursuits found in the fields of New England and wondered whether I would ever return to the same, living or dead, or with some part of my physical being wrecked and mangled for life. After one hour and twenty minutes in action, with our boat starting a leak, flagstaffs cut down, deck strewn with bits of iron and many pieces of flying timbers, we withdrew and left the rebels in the same position as we found them on our first arrival in the morning."

Mr. Mowry gives a graphic account of his experience when sick on a hospital boat, The Red Rover. He says:

"Over myself the doctors held a consultation and seemed to be divided in opinion. I was divided in opinion also, and formed a conclusion that I would sooner put my trust in God than in their prescriptions. I accordingly did so and when they asked me why I did not take my medicine I replied that I wished to die a natural death. The result was that I improved every day."

However his illness was not over and finally he received his discharge papers on surgeon's certificate and obtained transportation home. He concludes his narrative as follows:

"For five months after reaching home I was unable to perform labor of any kind and then my labor days were few at a time with a short vacation for recuperation.

"This concludes my first trip made outside the limits of Rhode Island and my experience amid the conflicts of war.

"To read from the pages of history of battles fought often inspires and excites admiration but to indulge in the realities of the same is not so pleasant. The conflicts of war may write for many the title of hero, yet the groans of the sick, the wounded, and the dying, have proved to me that the greatest of all heroes is the one who, by charity, by virtue and by wise counsel, leaves his fellow men in the undisturbed slumbers of peace."

359. LYDIA A. MOWRY, daughter of Smith, b. June 24, 1844, m. Nov. 30, 1865, Henry K. Axtell, son of Eben and Cynthia J. (Fiske) Axtell. He was b. Mar. 29, 1836.

CHILDREN

Mella L., b. Sept. 10, 1866, d. Mar. 24, 1872.
Daisy D., b. Jan. 14, 1868.
Mowry S., b. Nov. 21, 1869.
Clara B., b. July 28, 1871.
Frank P., b. Apr. 25, 1874.

OSCAR B. MOWRY

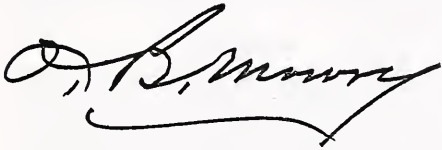
Grace Winsor, b. June 21, 1875, d. May 16, 1880.
Mabel C., b. July 16, 1877.
Wilson H., b. May 23, 1879, d. Aug. 29, 1879.
Wendell A., b. Mar. 13, 1882.

361. OSCAR B. MOWRY, son of Warren B., b. June 17, 1840, m. Jan., 1882, Georgiana Goodwin, daughter of George G. Goodwin, founder of the well-known firm of George G. Goodwin & Co., Boston. No children.

Oscar Brownell Mowry, A. M., Boston, is the son of Warren B. and Hannah A. (Brownell) Mowry. He was born in Woonsocket, R. I., where he spent his early life. He was graduated from the Woonsocket High School in 1859, and then entered Brown University, where he took high rank as a scholar, graduating A. B. with honor in 1863, and receiving the degree of A. M. in course in 1866. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Mowry was graduated from the Harvard Law School with the degree of LL. B. in 1865 and continued his legal studies in Boston in the office of the late Charles Theodore Russell, father of the late Governor Russell. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1866, and for some years practiced as an attorney with Thomas L. Sturtevant, under the name of Mowry & Sturtevant. Since then he has practiced alone.

Mr. Mowry has devoted himself to a constantly increasing civil law business, which has developed in late years to the line of trust and probate matters. He is trustee of several important estates. As an advocate he has achieved an honorable position and reputation in both the state and United States courts, having especially in the forums of these tribunals in Boston an extensive practice. In many important cases with which he has been connected he has displayed marked ability and skill. He is a man of broad intellectual powers, of excellent judgment and of quick comprehension, and holds a prominent place in the Boston bar. In politics he is an ardent Republican. He was a member of the Boston Common Council for three years, representing Back Bay district, his colleague from that district being Governor Roger Wolcott. In 1880 Mr. Mowry removed to Longwood in Brookline, where he has been active and influential in local affairs. He has been for several years past and still is president or chairman of the Brookline Water Board, and has been a member of the Board of Management of the Brookline Public Baths. He is a member of Trinity church, Boston, and of the Riverdale Casino in Brookline, serving as a member of its house committee since the club house was built, and having been respectively its vice-president and president. He is a member of the Boston

Bar Association and as a citizen he is public spirited and enterprising, always taking an active interest in the welfare of the community. He served on the important committee of 25 appointed by the town of Brookline to consider the advisability of changing the form of government of that influential town.



363. DIANNA MOWRY, daughter of William, b. Feb. 19, 1841, m. Jan. 23, 1868, Charles Brown, son of Daniel. No children.

364. JAVAN DALLAS MOWRY, son of William, b. Apr. 22, 1843, m. July 3, 1870, Florence L. Mowry, daughter of Alva S. Mowry, b. Oct. 15, 1853.

CHILDREN

536. Kendall A., b. Dec. 17, 1872.
537. Jean D., b. Apr. 22, 1877, d. Apr. 24, 1877.
538. Forrest D., b. June 11, 1879.
539. Flora L., b. Sept. 12, 1880, d. Jan. 3, 1901, in North Smithfield, aged 20 years.

540. Ethel M., b. May 8, 1882, m. June 6, 1906, Samuel Dean of Millville, Mass.

541. Vinnie W., b. Nov. 1, 1883.

542. Ariel, b. Mar. 11, 1886.

Javan D. Mowry is a veteran of the Civil War. He was in the U. S. Navy. He has held the office of tax collector a number of years and other offices in his native town.

354. MERCY B. MOWRY, daughter of William, b. Sept. 13, 1847, m. Apr. 13, 1870, Herbert B. Wood, son of Brown S. Wood. Mercy d. Oct. 27, 1883. Herbert B. Wood was a lawyer in Providence.

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Zerletta.

366. WILLIAM SLATER MOWRY, son of William, b. May 4, 1854, m. Nov. 30, 1876, Susan M. Remington, daughter of Washington Remington.

CHILDREN

543. Eva M., b. May 11, 1879.

544. Percy B., b. Aug. 8, 1880, d. Aug. 25, 1880.

Washington Remington was one of three brothers, triplets. They were named after three Presidents of the United States, Washington, Jefferson and Monroe.

367. MAHLON ALDRICH MOWRY, son of William, b. Mar. 17, 1858, m. June 23, 1892, Emma Sawyer of Olneyville. No children.

369. IRVING B. MOWRY, son of Slater, b. Apr. 5, 1846, m. Oct. 30, 1867, Belle H. Tilden, daughter of Samuel F. and Belle (Howland) Tilden. She was b. May 19, 1846.

CHILDREN

545. Irving B., b. May 26, 1869, d. Aug. 10, 1880.
546. Allie B., b. Dec. 8, 1871.
547. Berton T.. b. May 11, 1873.
548. Mabel A., b. Feb. 14, 1875.
549. Edith L., b. Jan. 13, 1886.

371. JAMES MONROE MOWRY, son of Olney, b. Oct. 22, 1834, m. July 3, 1857, Mary Adaline Spooner, daughter of Asa. She d. Nov. 9, 1891.

CHILDREN

550. Wallace M., b. Sept. 26, 1858, m. Lives in Illinois.
551. Elmer E., b. Sept. 6, 1863, d. in Illinois Jan. 24, 1888, in his 25th year.
551a. Jennie E., b. Aug. 12, 1874, d. Sept. 7, 1874.

372. SAMUEL O. MOWRY, son of Olney, b.

Oct. 15, 1835, m. Jane Cook, daughter of Nathan.

373. MARY ELIZABETH MOWRY, daughter of Olney, b. Mar. 2, 1836, m. Nov. 1, 1860, Joseph Mowry, son of Major Morton (see Nathaniel Book, page 240). He was b. June 20, 1826, and d. in North Smithfield Dec. 12, 1907, in his 82d year.

CHILDREN

553. Eva, b. Jan. 1, 1862, d. same day.
554. Daniel Morton, b. June 20, 1863.
555. Clarence Olney, b. Sept. 27, 1864.
556. Walter Alston, b. Dec. 15, 1865.
557. Alzada Ballou, b. Mar. 20, 1867, d. Nov. 12, 1890.
558. Arthur Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1871, d. Nov. 19, 1871.
559. Avis Elsie, b. Sept. 7, 1884.

Joseph Mowry was the son of "Major Morton." Major Morton was one of three brothers, Jeremiah, Morton and Joseph. Jeremiah, always called "Esquire Jerry," passed most of his life in Burrillville. He was, for many years, one of the foremost men of his town. He managed a large farm and "kept tavern" on the Douglas turnpike about a mile west from Mohegan. He was a noted man in his day and held many public offices. He was, for many years, Justice of the Peace, several times a member of the

town council, a member of the General Assembly and held other offices. He had ten children. His brother next younger was Morton, known for many years as "Major Morton." He married Rachel Mowry, daughter of Judge Daniel. He was a man of unusually good ability, a strong mind, a resolute will, enjoying public life. He was, for many years, a member of the town council, and filled other offices with credit to himself and satisfaction to the town. He was always a man of industry and enterprise. Joseph Mowry, the younger brother, was a hale, robust, vigorous man, always active and the father of fourteen children. His wife (Martha Staples) was a woman of great industry and activity. When the writer called upon her to get an account of her children, she named them from memory, fourteen in all, and gave the dates of their births, and the deaths of those not living without looking at the family register. Morton's wife, Rachel, as said above, was the daughter of "Judge Daniel" Mowry.

"Judge Daniel" Mowry was also one of three noted brothers and during the eventful days of the American Revolution, as well as for many years preceding and following that period, he was one of the foremost public men of the state of Rhode Island. He was for twenty years town clerk of the town of Smithfield, one of the largest and most importar

towns of the state. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1776 to 1780. He was a member of the General Assembly which, in May, 1776, passed the famous "Independence Act" just two months before the "Declaration of Independence" by Congress. This act repealed an act entitled "An act for the more effectually securing to his Majesty the allegiance of his subjects in this his colony and dominion of Rhode Island and Providence plantations" and in fact declared the colony independent of the king of Great Britain. A portion of this act of May 4 was as follows: "And be it further enacted by this General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That in all Commissions for Offices, Civil or Military, and in all Writs and Processes in law, whether original, judicial, or executory, civil or criminal, wherever the name and authority of the said King is made use of, the same shall be omitted, and in the room thereof the name and authority of the Governor and Company of this Colony shall be substituted in the following words, to wit: 'The Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.' That all such Commissions, Writs and Processes, shall be otherwise of the same form and tenure as they heretofore were; that the Courts of Law be no longer entitled nor considered as the King's

Courts; and that no instrument in writing of any nature or kind, whether public or private, shall in the date thereof mention the year of said King's Reign; Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act contained shall render void or vitiate any Commission, Writ, Process or Instrument heretofore made or executed, on account of the name and authority of the said King being therein inserted."

"Judge Daniel" was elected a member of the Continental Congress in May, 1780, and re-elected the next year. During the war he was on many important committees appointed by the General Assembly including "a legislative committee to superintend the erection of fortifications."

I have already said that he was town clerk for twenty years and following that period his son Daniel served in the same capacity for 36 years, thus father and son, both of the same name, holding that responsible office for 56 years.

His older brother Joseph, called "Lawyer Joseph," was also a leading man of the town of Smithfield. He was the father of eight children and was especially active as a lawyer in the courts from 1757 to 1764, including the exciting period of the French and Indian War. He died Oct. 13, 1764, aged 41 years. The third brother was "Col. Elisha" who was one of the leading men of his town throughout the Revolutionary

War and the formative period of the republic. He was Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War under two commissions. The first dated the 19th of June, 1775, and the purpose expressed in the commission was "*to preserve the Interest of His Majesty and His good Subjects in these Parts.*" The second commission, signed by Nicholas Cooke, Governor, was dated Sept. 14, 1776, and the object was "*in order to Preserve the Rights, Properties and Lives of the good People of this and the other United States.*" Here is well expressed the difference in the object of the government of this colony between the "19th of June, 1775" and the "14th of Sept., 1776."

374. GEORGE F. MOWRY, son of Olney, m. Julia Ann Sprague, daughter of Alden. She d. Sept. 6, 1905, aged 62 years.

CHILDREN

560. Melvin.
561. Grace.
562. Evelyn.

376. TYLER BRIGGS MOWRY, son of Olney, b. May 28, 1841, m.[1] Sept. 9, 1862, Mary E. Phillips, daughter of George. She was b. Aug. 26, 1845, and d. Apr. 26, 1864. No children. m.[2] Jan. 2, 1867,

Mary W. Stone of Moosup, Conn. She was b. May 27, 1842.

CHILDREN

563. Jason Stone, b. Apr. 8, 1868.

564. Adin Olney, b. Sept. 25, 1869, (not married).

565. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1871, d. Jan. 29, 1872.

565a. Joseph Tyler, b. July 8, 1879, d. Feb. 11, 1904, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was an exceptionally fine young man of more than ordinary ability and of great promise.

Rev. Tyler Briggs Mowry is still living at Oneco, Ct., and preaching in the Baptist church at Mount Vernon, R. I. He was born on the "Black Plain Farm" about two miles from Slatersville. He attended school at Slatersville and a district school in North Smithfield. Later he attended Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N. H. He was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist church at East Poultney, Vt., in 1890. He has preached in Martha's Vineyard, on Cape Cod, Monroe, Mass., and later at Mount Vernon, R. I.

Adin Olney Mowry has always lived on the home farm at Oneco, Conn. He is an exemplary man, superintendent of the Sunday School, steward and

trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that place.

Joseph Tyler Mowry graduated at Taber Academy, Marion, Massachusetts, in 1898, and was in Brown University a year and a half. He taught school and later entered the employ of Adriance Platt & Co., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He died of typhoid fever, Feb. 11, 1904. He was a young man of rare ability and the most excellent character.

377. LYDIA M. MOWRY, daughter of Olney A. Mowry, b. June 12, 1844, d. in Cranston, R. I., Feb. 13, 1909.

The following notice appeared in the *Evening Call*, Woonsocket, Feb. 15, 1909:

Lydia M. Mowry, a former resident of Smithfield, died at Cranston Saturday, after an illness which extended over many years. She was born in Smithfield, and was in her 65th year.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, two sisters and a daughter, Alice Mowry, born July 30, 1882, and married June 6, 1906, Fred A. Wheeler. Their daughter, Helen Mae, was born May 8, 1907. They live in Forestdale, R. I. The sisters are Jane Mowry of Forestdale and Mary E. Mowry of North Smithfield, while the brothers are James M. Mowry of Davonport, Iowa, and Rev. Tyler B. Mowry of Oneco, Conn.

381. DANIEL MOWRY, son of Emer, b. May 28, 1841, m. Deborah Hoyle, daughter of George B. and Hannah (Standish) Hoyle of East Thompson, Conn. He d. Sept. 8, 1907, in his 67th year.

CHILDREN

566. Arthur B.
567. Everett.
568. Edgar E.
569. Edith G.
570. Ethel B.
571. Bertha M.
572. Grace A.

Through a long life Daniel Mowry was a prominent citizen of his native town, North Smithfield. He was, at one time, a member of the town council and was for a number of years an Assessor of Taxes. He was also Road Surveyor and frequently was requested to run for Representative to the General Assembly and for other offices but he declined. He was one of North Smithfield's most honored and respected citizens.

396. MANTON BURRILL MOWRY, son of Richard, b. July 6, 1836, m. Sept. 3, 1857, Almira S. J. Eddy. She was b. in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25, 1836.

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573. Marquis Manton, b. Aug. 12, 1858, (not married). He d. in United States Service, a member of the 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, at Hilton Head, S. C., July 5, 1863.

397. MARQUIS DeLAFAYETTE MOWRY, son of Richard, b. Sept. 17, 1838, m.[1] Laura J. Kimball, daughter of Daniel Kimball, of Providence.

m.[2] Sept. 2, 1878, Sarah Arnold, daughter of George E. Arnold of Scituate.

CHILDREN

574. Richard Arnold, b. Oct. 8, 1889.

575. Marcus Winfield, b. Feb. 25, 1898.

Marquis DeLafayette Mowry was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, Sept. 17, 1838. He attended the public schools in Smithfield, now Woonsocket, until he was twelve years of age, when his father moved to a farm in Smithfield and he then attended the district school No. 10 in that town, winters, until he was about eighteen years of age. He then attended the Institute in the town of Bernardston, Mass., for several years. Here he was under the instruction of the famous professor, L. F. Ward. Later he attended school in Westminster, Vt., under the same professor, and subsequently he attended the

MARQUIS D. L. MOWRY

Institute at New London, N. H. He taught school in Vermont, later he entered the law office of Col. George H. Browne who, at one time, was a member of Congress and during the Civil War was colonel of the 12th R. I. Regiment of Infantry, and Col. Nicholas VanSlyck. Here he spent three years in the study of the law, and was then admitted a member of the R. I. bar. At the present time (1909) he has been in successful practice in Providence for forty years.

Marquis D. L. Mowry.

Richard and Lavina Mowry were the parents of Marquis DeLafayette.

Arnold and Mercy Mowry were the parents of Richard, and the grandparents of Marquis.

Marquis has copied for this book the marriage certificates of his parents and grandparents, as follows:

"This is to certify that Mr. Richard Mowry and Miss Lavina Mowry, both of Smithfield, were lawfully joined together in Marriage this first day of July, A. D. 1830.

By me, the Subscriber

(Signed) Henry Mansfield

Justice of the Peace."

"I hereby certify that Mr. Arnold Mowry of Smithfield, son of Mr. Richard Mowry, and Miss Mary Barnes of said Smithfield, daughter of Mr. Levi Barnes, were lawfully joined together in marriage on the third of January, A. D. 1805, by me, the Subscriber. Tho. Man, Justice Peace."

Mr. Mowry adds the following note:

Eliakim Mowry, the father of Lavina Mowry, who was the mother of Marquis DeLafayette Mowry, was the son of John in the Nathaniel branch of the Mowry family. (See No. 184, Nathaniel Book.)

403. LUCY AMANDA MOWRY, daughter of Elisha, m. Mar. 9, 1856, Edwin A. Mowry.

404. ELISHA ARNOLD MOWRY, son of Elisha, m. Hannah Smith. They had two daughters.

408. EVANS EDDY MOWRY, son of Ulysses, b. in Glocester, R. I., June 27, 1835, m. Oct. 24, 1858, Esther A. Chaffee. He d. in Providence, Jan. 28, 1908, in his 73d year.

CHILDREN

574. Frank Frederick, b. Aug. 29, 1859, d. Aug. 10, 1864.

575. Addie Lewis, b. July 30, 1876, m. Sept. 11, 1900, Arthur B. Barney. He is a dealer in hay and grain, in Providence.

409. ELIZA J. MOWRY, daughter of Ulysses, b. July 19, 1839, m. Jan. 1, 1867, Anan Deveraux. He was b. May 23, 1842, and d. Oct. 4, 1900.

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576. Frank Everett, b. May 22, 1868.

410. LOUISA MOWRY, daughter of Ulysses, b. Nov. 9, 1843. m. Nov. 29, 1866, David W. Latham, son of Junia and Lavinia (Mowry) Latham. He was b. Feb. 2, 1841.

CHILDREN

Albert Lincoln, b. Dec. 4, 1867.
Benoni Mowry, b. Nov. 29, 1872.
Annie Louise, b. June 16, 1886.

Albert L. Latham graduated from the English and Classical School, Providence, (Mowry and Goff's) and married Jane Mendell Briggs of Barrington, R. I.

Benoni Mowry Latham is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School and is now a physician in Mansfield, Mass. He married Mary Elizabeth Colwell, daughter of Rev. James W. Colwell.

Annie Louise Latham graduated from the Fielden and Chase School in Providence.

David W. Latham is one of the leading men of his town. Always a strict temperance man, he has made his business (that of a farmer) a success.

412. ELLEN G. MOWRY, daughter of Ulysses, m. Oct. 20, 1885, Lawrence W. Smith. He was b. Mar. 29, 1820, and d. Sept. 2, 1907.

413. FOSTER N. MOWRY, son of Ulysses, b. Aug. 24, 1853, m. June 2, 1872, Ellen M. Logee of Woonsocket. Not now living.

CHILDREN

577. Eva Lillian.

578. Frederick Chester.

Eva Lillian Mowry m. June 20, 1905, Henry E. Hudson of Brockton, Mass.

Frederick C. Mowry m. June 1, 1905, Mary J. Leggett, of Washington, D. C. He is a boot and shoe dealer in Cleveland, Tenn.

414. EZEKIEL F. MOWRY, son of George J. and Desire, b. Apr. 30, 1859. (Not married). Died in East Providence, R. I., Oct. 20, 1908.

The following is clipped from a newspaper of that time:

Ezekiel F. Mowry, one of the wealthiest men residing in East Providence, died Sunday, Oct. 20, at his residence on Gurney street in that town. He had made a will, which proved to be a most important document, and which has been filed in the East Providence Town Clerk's office.

Among the bequests are $10,000 to the Home for Aged Women, in this city, and a like amount to the Home for Aged Men; $8,000 in trust to the town of Smithfield for perpetual care of the Mowry burial lot; $3,000 to the Second Baptist church, East Providence.

Besides some legacies to individuals he gave to the Rhode Island Hospital two-thirds of the residue of his estate and one-third of the residue to the Lying-In Hospital, Providence. The total of the amounts specifically bequeathed aggregate $59,500. It is estimated that his estate amounted to more than $100,000, consisting largely in real estate in East Providence and in other places.

The will reads as follows:

WILL OF EZEKIEL F. MOWRY.

I, Ezekiel F. Mowry, of the town of East Providence, county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following:

First—I direct that after my decease my body be interred in the Mowry family burial lot on Yonkheigne Hill, in the town of Smithfield, in the State of Rhode Island. I further direct my executor, hereinafter named, to erect and place on said lot a

suitable memorial, properly inscribed to my memory. My executor shall expend such an amount for this purpose as he deems proper and judicious. I further direct that all my funeral expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Second—I give and bequeath to the Town Council of the town of Smithfield and their successors in the office the sum of $8,000 in trust, the income of which shall be devoted to the perpetual care, ornamentation and improvement of the said Mowry family burial lot on Yonkhegne Hill in the said town of Smithfield.

Third—I give and bequeath to my brother, Lorenzo D. Mowry, the sum of $6,000.

Fourth—I give and bequeath to my brother, Harley Mowry, the sum of $6,000.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to my nephew, Harley W. Mowry, the sum of $5,000.

Sixth—I give and bequeath to Katie Mowry, wife of Harley W. Mowry, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Seventh—I give and bequeath to Everett Brown Mowry, Lydia Esther Mowry, Harold James Mowry, Harley Warren Mowry, 2d, and Ernest Ethan Mowry, all children of Harley W. Mowry and Katie Mowry, the sum of five hundred dollars each.

Eighth—I give and bequeath to the Second Bap-

tist church of East Providence, State of Rhode Island, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Ninth—I give and bequeath to St. Mary's Orphanage of East Providence, State of Rhode Island, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Tenth—I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Women of Providence, Rhode Island, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Eleventh—I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Men of Providence, Rhode Island, the sum of $10,000.

Twelfth —I give and bequeath to Hannah L. Cobb of East Providence, to her, her heirs and assigns forever, the house, barn and lot where I now live, located at No. 10 Gurney Street, in the Town of East Providence, state of Rhode Island.

Thirteenth—I give and bequeath to Hannah L. Cobb of said East Providence all my household furniture, furnishings and wearing apparel of every description in my residence, No. 10 Gurney Street, East Providence, and all the tools upon the premises. I also give and bequeath to said Hannah L. Cobb the sum of $7,000.

Fourteenth—I give and bequeath to Benjamin Bignell and his wife now residing upon my farm in Hamilton, County of Washington, State of Rhode

Island, my farm and all the stock, tools and personal property upon said farm, for and during the term of their natural lives, the remainder after the death of each, to go and pass to their daughter, Avis A. Proctor. This property is given, however, with the provision that Hannah L. Cobb is to have the use of kitchen, dining room, bedroom and closet situated in the second story of the house on said farm and also the furniture in said rooms during her life, whenever she so desires.

Fifteenth—I give, devise and bequeath all the rest of and residue of my estate, both real and personal, including, as well, any that I may acquire subsequent to the date of this will, as that of which I am now seized and possessed, as follows: two-thirds to the Rhode Island Hospital of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, and one-third to the Lying-In Hospital of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns.

Sixteenth—I hereby authorize and empower my executor, hereinafter named, to make, execute and deliver any conveyances which may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this, my last will and testament.

Seventeenth—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Alfred S. Johnson of East Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, execu-

tor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and establishing this and this only, as my last will and testament.

The will was dated Aug. 22, 1901. The witnesses were George W. Whelden and Harrison A. Cook.

418. WILLIAM W. MOWRY, son of David B., m. Hannah Olive Swan, Greenville.

CHILDREN

578a. Lester E., m. Annie Durands.

578b. Walter Swan, b. Feb. 17, 1871, m.[1] Elizabeth Sawtelle, two children, d. young. m.[2] Ellen Alvira Staples.

578c. David Lyman, m. Stella Harris.

423. BAINBRIDGE MOWRY, son of Luke, b. in Providence, Feb. 26, 1845, m. in 1885, Louisa Bassell. She was b. in Wisconsin, 1855, of French parents, d. in 1901.

CHILDREN

579. Olive, b. 1887, in Windsor, Wis.

580. Ruth, b. 1893, in Windsor, Wis.

581. Marie, b. 1895, in Sun Prairie.

Bainbridge Mowry lived in Providence till he was

ten years old. He then moved with his parents to Madison, Wis., where they remained six years, and he attended school till he was fourteen. They then removed to a farm in the town of Windsor, twelve miles from Madison. Here he continued, as a farmer, till 1897, when he moved to the village of DeForest, where he has since resided. He married in 1885 and his wife died in an insane asylum in 1901. During the last fifteen years he has taken care of his household, consisting of his three daughters, who are at present attending school.

Mr. Mowry has held various town offices. He was Town Clerk of the town of Windsor for many years, and Village Clerk of DeForest two years. His present business is insurance, and making collections, together with the business of furnishing copies of legal documents of record.

424. WHEELOCK MOWRY, son of Luke, b. Apr. 30. 1847, m. Feb. 7, 1871, Harriet E. Hager. She was b. Mar. 8, 1854. He has been a farmer and commercial traveler. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN

582. Fannie May, b. Aug. 11, 1873.
583. Myrtle Ella, b. Jan. 21, 1875.
584. Jason Luke, b. Nov. 3, 1877.
585. Herbert Hager, b. Oct. 23, 1879.
586. Harry W., b. Sept. 12, 1881.

WHEELOCK MOWRY

Wheelock Mowry, second son of Luke, was born on Christian Hill, Providence, R. I., April 30, 1847. He removed to Madison, Wis., with his father in 1855. His father was financially ruined in the panic of 1857. They then removed to a farm in Windsor, Wis. In the spring of 1863 Wheelock Mowry enlisted at Chicago in the 23d Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He served through the war to its very end and was discharged at Richmond, Va., Aug. 5, 1865. He married Feb. 27, 1872, Harriet E. Hager and early in the next year removed to Mason City, Iowa. He remained in that locality until the spring of 1890, engaged in farming. He broke 800 acres of prairie land and cultivated 600 acres, raising wheat, corn, oats, barley, hay, hogs and cattle, and buying and feeding steers, marketing annually three or four carloads of steers and two carloads of hogs. In the spring of 1890 he removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in order to secure good school privileges for his children. Here he remained nine years. In June, 1899, he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he now resides. He has carried all his children through the State University. During the past twenty years Mr. Mowry has devoted himself to investments in real estate.

From the foregoing synopsis of his life it will be seen that Wheelock Mowry has been a very active

man. He has maintained a sterling character and in all his life has exerted an influence for good.

Yours very Resply
Wheelock Mowry
1057-13th Ave South East
Minneapolis
Minn

425. ELLA A. MOWRY, daughter of Luke, b. Nov. 26, 1851, m. Charles Thompson.

CHILDREN

Genevieve.
Edith Fanny.
They lived in Wonewoc, Wis.

426. DUANE MOWRY, son of Luke, b. Dec. 14, 1853, m. Feb. 24, 1880, Mary Josie Ensminger of Independence, Iowa. She was b. in Ashland, Ohio, June 28, 1853.

CHILDREN

587. Don Ensminger, b. Dec. 13, 1880. (not married).

588. Vivian, b. Apr. 23, 1883, is now (1909) attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

DUANE MOWRY

Duane Mowry was born in East Providence, R. I., Dec. 14, 1853. He removed with his parents to Wisconsin in 1856. They lived at first in Madison and later on a farm in Windsor, ten miles from Madison. There his father died. He was educated in the common schools and in the University of Wisconsin. He graduated from the law department in 1875, with the degree LL. B. He taught school for some years in Wisconsin before graduating from the law school. Since his graduation he has practiced law in the State of Wisconsin, and since 1891 in Milwaukee. He was for fifteen years a Court Commissioner of the Circuit Courts. He has served as trustee for several large estates, one of which involved about $100,000 with conflicting interests in a dozen different states. He has been president of several literary organizations and is now secretary of the Literary Associations of Wisconsin, an incorporated body. He is also a member of the School Board of Milwaukee. Mr. Mowry has decided literary tastes and has written much for newspapers and magazines, including "The Arena," "The Educational Review," "The American Magazine of Politics," "The American Magazine of Civics," "The

Writer," and "Education." For four years he was editor and proprietor of a weekly newspaper.

Very truly Yours,
Duane Mowry.

431. MARY MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel Jr., m. Robert H. Laning of Towanda, Pa.

Mary Mowry, daughter of Ezekiel Jr., b. June 2, 1850, at Meshoppen, Pa., m. Robert Hollenback Laning. He was b. June 25, 1837. No children.

This worthy couple are now living in Towanda, Pa. Mr. Laning is a leading man, of strong character, and large business capacity and opportunity. He is a director in the Hollenback Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, and a director in the First National Bank, Towanda.

Mr. Laning was the only son of Matthias Hollenback Laning and Ann (Oriston) Laning. Matthias H. Laning was a son of Gen. John Laning of Owego, N. Y., and Mary Ann Hollenback. Mary Ann was the eldest child of Judge Matthias Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre. Judge Hollenback was the foremost man of his day in all affairs connected with

the development of that section of country from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Elmira (Newtown) N. Y.

431a. GEORGIANA MOWRY, daughter of Ezekiel Jr., b. May 23, 1860. She m. Louis Piollet. He was b. May 22, 1859, and was the son of Col. Victor E. Piollet of French descent. His father was Postmaster General of Napoleon's Army in Italy.

Col. Piollet was a prominent man, well known in Pennsylvania and adjoining states, on account of his business interests and was noted for being one of the most eloquent political speakers of his day. Louis Piollet is a contractor and looks after his large farming interests. Louis and Elizabeth have three children, one daughter and two sons, Emilie Victorina Piollet, Victor Emile Piollet and Thomas Wierman Piollet.

CHAPTER IX.

THE NINTH GENERATION.

433. ELLEN M. MOWRY, daughter of Dutee B., b. Aug. 7, 1843, m. July 9, 1872, John J. Coburn of Monmouth, Maine.

434. CHARLES DANIEL MOWRY, son of Dutee B., b. Dec. 11, 1846, m. Nov. 28, 1868, Sarah Ellen Law, daughter of George H. Law of Woonsocket.

CHILD

589. Edward Sydney, b. Sept. 22, 1871, at Cambridge, Mass.

435. BYRON DUTEE MOWRY, son of Dutee B., b. Apr. 17, 1849, m. Sept. 25, 1879, Hattie L. Cohen of Lima, Ohio.

CHILDREN

590. Nellie Maria, b. Sept. 30, 1881.
591. Arthur Byron, b. Sept. 15, 1884.
592. Inez, b. Dec. 19, 1891.

440. SUSAN ALPHA MOWRY, daughter of Lyman, b. Oct. 23, 1849, m. at San Francisco,

July 30, 1874, Henry Seeley Welch. He was b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 11, 1848.

CHILD.

Lyman Mowry, b. at Nevada City, Cal., May 24, 1875. In 1893 he was a cadet at West Point.

442. BARTON J. MOWRY, son of Augustus Larned, b. Jan. 4, 1852, m. Phebe Dexter, daughter of Harley Dexter. She was b. Jan. 19, 1856.

CHILDREN

593. Amey Rachel, b. Sept. 5, 1876, m. Jan. 27, 1893, Daniel Crossman. She d. May 9, 1900. Two children, Daniel and Walter.
594. Warren Eddy, b. Nov. 10, 1877.
595. Grace Etta, b. Mar. 17, 1880.
596. Infant, (unnamed) b. Dec. 4, 1881, d. Jan. 30, 1882.
597. Harley Augustus, b. May 22, 1883, m. Feb. 19, 1908, Florence Place, daughter of Charles Place.
598. Irene Evelena, b. Nov. 4, 1886, m. Nov. 28, 1906, Thomas J. Lapham. Child, Wm. Barton, b. Oct. 14, 1907.
599. Mary Evans, b. June 29, 1889.

445. HANNAH MOWRY, daughter of Augustus Larned, m. Charles Smith, son of Sterry.

447. DAN MOWRY, son of Augustus Larned, b. Apr. 17, 1858, m. Jan. 29, 1882, Effie Todd Fletcher, daughter of Charles H. and Adaline M. Fletcher of Millville, Mass. She was b. Oct. 24, 1859.

CHILDREN

600. Maud E., b. July 6, 1889.
601. Joseph S., b. Aug. 11, 1891.

449. AUGUSTUS L. MOWRY, JR., son of Augustus Larned, b. Jan. 2, 1864, m. Aug. 18, 1886, Nettie Smith, daughter of Simon. She was b. Sept. 10, 1863.

CHILDREN

602. Zillah L., b. Jan. 27, 1887.
603. Marcella A., m. Feb., 1908, George Crossman.

452. JOSEPHINE L. MOWRY, daughter of Welcome, b. Nov. 22, 1847, m. John M. Field.

CHILD

Jeanette L., m. George L. Hoyle. They have one son, Milton S. Hoyle.

453. ELLA I. MOWRY, daughter of Welcome, b. Mar. 22, 1849, m. Edward A. Boynton.

CHILDREN

Maude V.

Leslie.

455. SUMNER MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. in Smithfield, Feb. 15, 1857, m. in 1889, Jennie R. Brown.

CHILD

604. Sumner B., b. Aug. 28, 1899.

Sumner Mowry is one of the leading men at the present time in the State of Rhode Island. He was educated in Jencks Mowry's Academy, Rhode Island State Normal School, Sauveur College of Language and Vermont University. He was a teacher in the public schools of Rhode Island for twenty-five years. He was principal of the South Kingstown High school for twenty years, from 1884 to 1904, when he resigned. He has held nearly every public office in the gift of the voters of the town of South Kingstown. He has been State Senator from South Kingstown three years. He is a member of the Senate at the present time (1909) and he is the manager of the E. S. Hodge Co., heating, plumbing and electrical work, Peacedale, R. I.

457. WELCOME H. MOWRY, son of Welcome, b. Mar. 27, 1865, m. Jennie Ball.

CHILD

605. One daughter.

458. WILLIAM CHAPMAN MOWRY, son of Winsor Aldrich and Helen C. (Shepard) Mowry, was b. in Menasha, Wisconsin, Sept. 8, 1860. He was m. in Philadelphia, Jan. 14, 1885, to Ida Wheatley, who is descended from two of the most prominent families of Southern Delaware.

CHILDREN

606. Spencer Wheatley, b. Jan. 11, 1886, d. July 16, 1886.

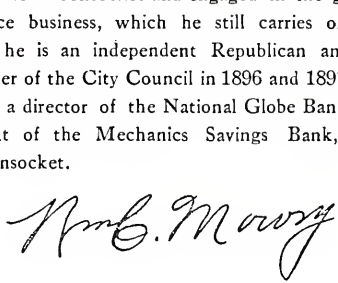
607. William Wheatley, b. Aug. 6, 1887.

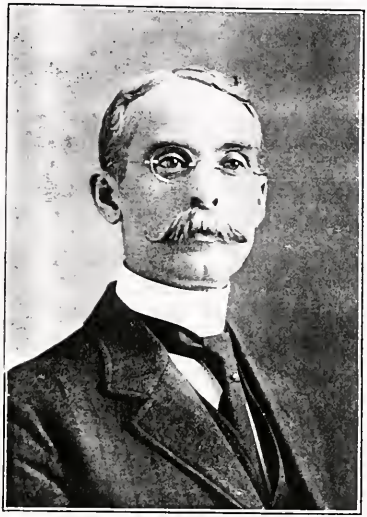
608. Edna, b. Dec. 13, 1888.

609. Winsor Aldrich, b. Apr. 26, 1897.

Mr. Mowry was educated in the public schools of Menasha and Chicago, Mowry & Goff's School in Providence and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After pursuing farming for a few years he removed to Woonsocket and engaged in the general insurance business, which he still carries on. In politics he is an independent Republican and was a member of the City Council in 1896 and 1897.

He is a director of the National Globe Bank, and president of the Mechanics Savings Bank, both of Woonsocket.





WILLIAM C. MOWRY

459. NELLIE RAND MOWRY, daughter of Winsor, b. in Chicago, Mar. 13, 1862, m. June 17, 1885, Horace A. Cook. He was a son of Horace Cook and was b. in Woonsocket Feb. 2, 1863.

CHILDREN

Ethel Shepard, b. June 26, 1886.

Marion Richmond, b. Sept. 3, 1887.

Helen Goldthwaite, b. Aug. 31, 1888.

Mrs. Cook was educated in the public schools and at Bradford Academy. They reside in Woonsocket and Mr. Cook is cashier of the Producers National Bank.

460. MARY B. MOWRY, daughter of Henry C., b. in Uxbridge, Mass., Feb. 13, 1863, m. June 18, 1885, Charles L. Mann of Milwaukee, Wis., in which city they have since resided.

CHILDREN

Karl M., b. Nov. 27, 1888.

Helen M., b. June 5, 1891.

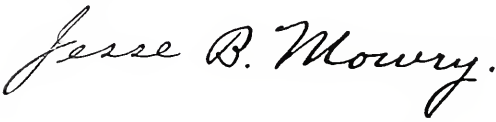
461. ALBERT F. MOWRY, son of Franklin B., b. Sept. 7, 1841, m. Dec. 7, 1873, Dora V. Brown.

CHILD

610. Franklin B., b. Sept. 22, 1882, d. Oct. 24, 1882.

465. JESSE B. MOWRY, son of Seth Mowry, b. Apr. 1, 1863, m. June 2, 1908, Auretta Adelia Mann of Glocester, R. I. She was b. Oct. 31, 1888.

He was educated in the Rhode Island Normal School and Norwich University in Vermont, and now lives in his native town. From 1892 to 1906 he taught school much of the time; he has been submaster of the Southbridge, Mass., High School, and professor of Botany and Geology in Grand Island College in Nebraska. From 1903 to 1908 he was superintendent of the public schools of Glocester. Since 1906 he has been the State Commissioner of Forestry of Rhode Island.



466. HATTIE MOWRY, daughter of Enos, m. —— Clark.

467. EMMA MOWRY, daughter of Enos, m. —— Whipple.

468. CHARLES HENRY MOWRY, son of Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1848, m. Huldah A. Taylor of Scituate, R. I. No children.

GEORGE H. MOWRY

471. GEORGE H. MOWRY, son of E. Milton, b. Nov. 10, 1857, m. July 23, 1879, Emeline L. Hendrick, daughter of Thomas W. Hendrick and Emma Ballou Hendrick. She was b. in Millville, Mass., Mar. 4, 1849. No children.

George H. Mowry was educated in the public schools of Woonsocket. At the age of sixteen he worked in a grocery store and at seventeen entered upon service in a dry goods store. After five years in this business he opened a millinery store, which business he conducted for about eight years. In 1887 he entered into partnership with Mr. Harris under the firm name of Harris & Mowry, to conduct an extensive dry goods business. In 1900 the business was incorporated as the "Harris and Mowry Co." and since that date he has been treasurer and secretary of the company. Mr. Mowry is a member of the Board of Investment of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, and a Past Master of "Morning Star Lodge," F. & A. M. The store of Harris and Mowry is a Department Store, doing a very large business.

Yours very truly
Geo H Mowry

472. MABEL LOUISE MOWRY, daughter of E. Milton Mowry, b. Oct. 4, 1863, m. July 28, 1890, Rev. Judson Van Clancy of Michigan. They have one daughter, Marion Zilpha, b. Mar. 22, 1894.

473. BERTHA V. MOWRY, daughter of Orin Pratt, b. Mar. 17, 1864, m. June 30, 1884, Oscar J. Morse of Union Village, North Smithfield, son of Jacob and Urania (Steere) Morse. He was b. July 11, 1857, and d. Feb. 17, 1902, in his 45th year.

CHILDREN

Elinor Louise, b. Apr. 8, 1889, d. May 21, 1889.

Richmond Oscar, b. Mar. 1, 1892, d. Apr. 27, 1893.

Mildred, b. June 7, 1894.

Harold Winthrop, b. Oct. 22, 1895.

The following is an extract from an obituary notice of his death which appeared in the Woonsocket *Call*, Feb. 17, 1902.

"Oscar Morse was educated in the public schools of Woonsocket, attended Friends school in Providence for a while and then attended and graduated from Mowry & Goff's school. On June 30, 1884, he married Bertha V. Mowry, daughter of Hannah T. and the late Orin P. Mowry. Mrs. Morse and two children, Mildred and Harold Winthrop, survive him.

For awhile he was an express messenger and later was in the real estate business. At one time he was a director of the Citizens' National Bank, and for a while owned a very large interest in the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Co., but later sold his holdings to the Rays and others. Upon the death of his wife's father, six years ago, Mr. Morse assumed charge of Mr. Mowry's grain business at Woonsocket, and conducted the grist mill and grain business.

He was a member of the Friends' church and was prominent in the Society of Friends of New England. He was frequently a delegate to their quarterly and yearly meetings, and last November was chosen one of the six elders by Smithfield monthly meeting.

At Smithfield quarterly meeting of Friends held at Worcester last week, speaker after speaker referred to the sad affliction that had befallen Mr. Morse and expressed sorrow and sympathy. He was highly esteemed in his denomination and was a generous contributor to churches and institutions. He was also assistant superintendent of the Friends' Bible school.

He was particularly prominent also in Christian Endeavor work. He was an ex-president of the Friends' Christian Endeavor Union of New England, an ex-president of the Rhode Island Y. P. S. C. E.

State Union, an ex-president of the Woonsocket Local Christian Endeavor Union and an ex-president of the Friends' Christian Endeavor Society of this city. He was a director in the Woonsocket Y. M. C. A.

He was taken to the hospital after several days' treatment at his home, a week ago. Mr. Morse's family received a telephone message stating that he had acute Bright's disease. Feb. 17, he passed away. The doctors said later that a blood clot on the brain caused death. The body was taken to his late home in Union Village.

The news of Mr. Morse's death, which was not expected, caused much surprise and sorrow in Woonsocket among the hundreds of people who knew the man, and knowing him thoroughly, liked and respected him.

He is survived by one brother, Ervin E. Morse, who now lives in Corning, Cal.

475. EMMA LILLIAN MOWRY, daughter of Arlon, b. Apr. 27, 1858, m. in 1886, Stephen E. Batcheller. He was b. May 29, 1858, and was the son of Alexander and Kazia (Walling) Batcheller. Alexander was a physician in Burrillville, R. I., and later in Cedar Fall, Ia.

476. EUGENE C. MOWRY, son of Arlon, b.

ALBERT ALLEN MOWRY

Aug. 12, 1860, m. in 1889, Daisy B. Underwood. She was b. Jan. 12, 1867, daughter of William H. and Ellen (Ansell) Underwood of Cambridge, Mass. Eugene is a physician in practice in the city of New York.

478. HARRIET WHITMAN MOWRY, daughter of Arlon, b. Sept. 15, 1864, m, in 1891, Albert E. Crowell. He was b. Mar. 24, 1863, son of Nathaniel and Ellen M. (Macomber) Crowell of Providence, R. I.

494. ALBERT ALLEN MOWRY, son of Albert, b. June 9, 1842, m. Dec. 25, 1866, Sarah Ellen Smith of Smithfield. He d. in Putnam, Conn., July 28, 1879. She d. Sept. 28, 1885, in her 43d year.

CHILDREN

610. Arthur Devans, b. July 6, 1868.
611. Bertha Louisa, b. Feb. 2, 1876, (not married)
612. Ellen Smith, b. May 21, 1878, d. Jan. 13, 1879.

Albert Allen Mowry was the first town clerk of North Smithfield after the town of old Smithfield was divided. He enlisted in the 2d R. I. Inf. Vol. and was private secretary to General Devans. He named his only son, Arthur Devens, after the general.

The following obituary notice appeared after his death in the *Putnam Patriot* of Aug. 1, 1879:

"Although many anxious friends have seen, with filling eyes, the signs which so unerringly betokened the approach of the pale messenger to our respected and universally beloved citizen and had sought to prepare himself for the inevitable event yet the death of Mr. Mowry has once more shown that we are never quite prepared to meet the shock which comes when one we have so often greeted and enjoyed drops out of the ranks by our own side never more to join us on a march that ends at the dark river. Mr. Mowry has been clerk of the Monohansett Company since it began operations some eight years ago and has been a most competent and valued man for that corporation. He was a native of North Smithfield and was the first town clerk of that town after its organization. In June, 1861, he enlisted with the 2d R. I. regiment, but soon after the first battle of Bull Run he was detailed as clerk at General Devens' headquarters, where he remained during all of his term of enlistment.

"He was a man of quiet habits, always gentlemanly and courteous, and most highly esteemed in this county. He closed his earthly life on the 29th of

FOUR GENERATIONS:
Joseph O. Mowry; his son, Jesse P. Mowry; grandson, Lester M. Mowry; great-grandson, Earl B. Mowry.

July at 37 years of age, leaving a wife and two children and many friends to mourn his departure.

500. JESSE PAINE MOWRY, son of Joseph O., b. May 12, 1850, in Smithfield, R. I., m. Annie A. Bennett of Newport, R. I. She was b. Sept. 7, 1854.

CHILDREN

613. Lester Mitchell, b. Dec. 9, 1883.
614. Mary Laura, b. Dec. 5, 1885.
615. Joseph Osborne, b. Sept. 11, 1892.

Jesse P. Mowry, in his younger days, learned to weave fancy woolen and to finish the same. Later he engaged in the clothing business in Providence, Worcester, Fall River, Weymouth and Rockland. He is now (1909) located in Attleboro, Mass., selling clothing and furnishing goods.

502. LUCY PHILLIPS MOWRY, daughter of Joseph O., b. Mar. 18, 1856, in Smithfield, m. Oct. 9, 1876, William L. Sunderland of Warwick, R. I.

CHILDREN

Mabel Edith, b. May 19, 1877.
Leroy Mowry, b. Dec. 5, 1878, d. June 25, 1880.

503. ERNEST ALLEN MOWRY, son of Ahaz, b. Aug. 31, 1857, m.[1] Clara Arnold, daughter of Henry Arnold of Smithfield.

CHILDREN

613. Maude.
614. Ahaz.
615. Lester.
616. Inez.

m.[2] Flora Sinclair of Worcester.

CHILD

617. Ernest Newton Sinclair, d. Apr. 5, 1908, in his 7th year.

Ernest Allen Mowry is now (1909) engaged with his brother, Herbert E., in manufacturing woolen goods in Burrillville, R. I.

504. EDMUND EUGENE MOWRY, son of Ahaz, b. Dec. 21, 1859, m. Dec. 18, 1879, Emma E. Carlton of Burrillville.

CHILDREN

618. Olive Estelle, b. Aug. 1, 1881.
619. Clyde Edmund, b. Dec. 9, 1882.
620. Leon Eugene, b. Oct. 1, 1884.
621. Ethel Augusta, b. June 16, 1888.
622. Henry Allen, b. June 25, 1891.
623. Herbert Nichols, b. June 2, 1892.

624. Elmer Carlton, b. Oct. 23, 1894.
625. Marion Lucy, b. Aug. 10, 1897.

505. HERBERT ELMER MOWRY, son of Ahaz, b. July 26, 1862, m. Mar. 16, 1896, Catherine M. Murry of Boston.

CHILD

626. Irene Amanda, b. Feb. 27, 1897.

509. WALDO P. MOWRY, son of Dutee S. Mowry, m. ——— ———. No children. Lives in Woonsocket.

510. HOWARD STANLEY MOWRY, son of Dutee S., b. Nov. 30, 1867, m. Feb. 5, 1896, Maude Louise Baker, daugter of Joseph P. and Sarah E. Baker.

CHILDREN

627. Stanley.
628. Elsie.

512. AARON PERCY MOWRY, son of Dutee S., b. June 4, 1877, m. Annie Mayo Burgess. She was b. Nov. 29, 1875.

CHILDREN

629. Raymond Warren, b. May 7, 1893, d. Dec. 17, 1896.
629a. Dorothy.

513. FLORENCE L. MOWRY, daughter of Alva S., b. Oct. 15, 1852, m. Javan D. Mowry, son of William and Patience (Aldrich) Mowry. (see No. 364 for their children.)

514. TRISTAM MOWRY, son of Alva S., b. Sept. 4, 1856, m. Sept. 11, 1877, Lizzie M. Reed, daughter of H. Maxwell and Sophia (Lawrence) Reed of Providence.

CHILDREN

630. Percy Reed, b. Nov. 11, 1879.
631. Leslie Fowler, b. Apr. 12, 1883.
632. Earl Maxwell, b. Oct. 15, 1884, d. Aug. 1, 1896.

Tristam Mowry has lately been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Rhode Island. On a recent occasion they celebrated the 89th anniversary of their order when the Grand Master and his board of officers attended by six hundred members of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges marched from their hall on Snow street in a body to the Church of the Mediator on Cranston street, where Rev. William C. Selleck, D. D., preached the sermon for the occasion.

526. WARREN WHIPPLE MOWRY, son of Banfield C., b. Oct. 9, 1873, m.[1] Dec. 19, 1891, Cora

Belle Martin, daughter of John L. and Ada M. (Robinson) Martin. She was b. Jan. 6, 1871. m.[2] Oct. 28, 1903, Mary Levine.

527. ALBERT HENRY MOWRY, son of Banfield, b. Sept. 25, 1875, m. Sept. 17, 1892, Minnie Louise Martin, daughter of John L. and Ada M. (Robinson) Martin. She was b. May 22, 1872. Albert d. Sept. 25, 1893.

CHILD

633. Gladys Ethelyn, b. Dec. 17, 1892.

527a. ALPHEUS R. MOWRY, son of Banfield C., b. Mar. 12, 1887, m. Susan Ballou, daughter of Adin Ballou.

528. MATTIE L. MOWRY, daughter of Banfield, b. Apr. 1, 1879, m. Thomas A. Judd, son of Frederick and Rosina Judd, formerly of Witney, Oxford, England.

533. WENDELL AXTELL MOWRY, son of Alonzo, b. Nov. 28, 1871, m. Aug. 15, 1895, Mabel A. Thayer, daughter of Allen and Ellen M. (Cook) Thayer of Woonsocket.

CHILDREN

634. Helen Axtell, b. July 22, 1896.
635. Dorothy Thayer, b. Jan. 19, 1901.

Wendell Axtell Mowry was born near Primrose, North Smithfield, November 28, 1871. He is the first child of Alonzo and Lucretia Mowry. When he was four years of age his parents removed to Woonsocket, where he received in the public schools an education fitting him for college. He was graduated from the Woonsocket High School June 28, 1889. The following September he entered Brown University from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1893. A return to Brown for post-graduate work in natural science during 1893-94 secured for his the degree of Master of Arts at the close of the college year.

Mr. Mowry's college work aimed toward the teaching profession. During his college course he taught in the evening schools of Woonsocket, first as a subordinate teacher and later as principal of the North Main street Evening School. In November, 1894, he accepted a position as sub-master of the Central Falls, R. I., High School. After three years of service in this capacity he was elected principal of the school, a position which he held during the school year of 1897-98. His careful application to his daily tasks, the thoroughness of his teaching, his interest in the welfare of his school and pupils and his skillful management of the work and discipline won for him the esteem and confidence of the community. When

a vacancy occurred in 1898 in the position of Superintendent of Schools in the city of Central Falls Mr. Mowry was unanimously chosen for the office from among a long list of candidates. He has held this position since that time, having been re-elected each year without a dissenting vote. A recently published article upon the successful growth of the Central Falls school department said of Mr. Mowry: "Few men are better known or more highly appreciated for their many excellent qualities than is Mr. Wendell A. Mowry, superintendent of the Central Falls public school department, whose work and ability in this position bears the stamp of a brilliant mind and a conscientious fulfillment of the trust reposed in him. The office he holds is a very important one, and no man the people could choose could more ably fill it than Mr. Mowry. . . He is a man of high honor and integrity and a progressive, public-spirited citizen, who has actively forwarded every good work tending to the educational advancement of the city."

Mr. Mowry was married August 15, 1895, to Mabel Alma Thayer, fifth child of Allen and Ellen M. Cooke Thayer, of Woonsocket. Mrs. Mowry came from a prominent family which has been for years actively identified with the business, social and political life of Woonsocket. She is a direct descendant in the tenth generation from Thomas and Margery

Thayer who came to this country from England prior to 1650 and settled at Braintree, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry have two children, Helen Axtell, born at Millville, Mass., July 22, 1896, and Dorothy Thayer, born at Central Falls, R. I., January 19, 1901.

Wendell A. Mowry has been affiliated with numerous organizations, most of them of an educational nature. Early in his college course he became a member of the Chi Phi fraternity which had a thriving chapter at Brown University. While a resident of Woonsocket he was president of the Woonsocket High School Alumni Association and a member of the Woonsocket "Sons of Brown." For a number of years he has been a member of the Barnard Club, the male teachers' organization of Rhode Island. In 1902 he was president of the Grammar School section of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction and has this year been elected to the presidency of the general organization of that body, which numbers among its membership eighteen hundred teachers, practically the entire teaching force of the State of Rhode Island. He has been secretary of the Rhode Island Association of School Superintendents since its organization in 1903. For several years he has been identified with the New England Association of School Superintendents and in 1903, at the time of

WENDALL A. MOWRY

the convention in Boston, became a member of the National Education Association. In 1906 Mr. Mowry was Rhode Island state manager for the American Institute of Instruction and, at the Montreal convention in 1907, was chosen assistant secretary, an office which he still retains. His interest in the history of his native state and the genealogy of its prominent families led him at an early date to identify himself with the Rhode Island Historical Society. He has delivered several addresses, bearing chiefly upon educational topics and the early history of folk-lore of Rhode Island.

535. CONKLIN J. MOWRY, son of Wilson, b. June 28, 1875, m. Feb. 18, 1897, Clara Cooper of Providence.

CHILD

636. Gertrude, b. Feb. 7, 1898.

536. KENDALL A. MOWRY, son of Javan, b. Dec. 17, 1872, m.[1] Nov. 18, 1896, Henrietta Paige Budlong, daughter of Stephen W. Budlong. m.[2] Flora Livingston, adopted daughter of E. Wilson of Millville.

538. FORREST D. MOWRY, son of Javan, b. June 11, 1879, m. Sept. 4, 1901, Mary Jane Aldrich, daughter of Henry and Emma (Holt) Aldrich. She was b. Nov. 20, 1878.

CHILDREN

637. Ruth Hopkins, b. Feb. 14, 1904.

637a. Silas, b. Aug., 1905, d. Sept. 11, 1805, aged three weeks.

638. Isabella Wood, b. Oct. 27, 1906.

638a. Martha Aldrich, b. Mar. 6, 1909.

540. ETHEL M. MOWRY, daughter of Javan D., b. May 8, 1882, m. June 6, 1906, Samuel Dean of Millville.

CHILD

Clarence E., b. Oct. 3, 1907.

546. ALLIE B. MOWRY, daughter of Irving, b. Dec. 8, 1871, m. Oct. 25, 1894, S. O. Barnes, son of Albert Barnes of Greenville, R. I.

CHILD

Albert.

547. BERTON T. MOWRY, son of Irving, b. May 11, 1873, m. June 1, 1898, Florence M. White, daughter of John of Woodstock, Vt.

548. MABEL A. MOWRY, daughter of Irving,

b. Feb. 14, 1875, m. June 1, 1898, Frederick A. Whitman, son of Isaac, of Skowhegan, Me.

550. WALLACE M. MOWRY, son of James M., m. June 23, 1880, Dora Critchfield.

CHILDREN

638b. Jennie M. Mowry, b. Dec. 9, 1885.

638c. Blanche A. Mowry, b. Nov. 16, 1893.

554. DANIEL M. MOWRY, son of Joseph and Mary E. Mowry, b. June 28, 1863, m. Sept. 9, 1897, Mabel S. Mowry, daughter of Sidney H. and Bertha Pratt Mowry.

CHILDREN

639. Sigsbee Dewey, b. June 1, 1898, at Providence, R. I.

640. Wilmer Morton, b. Oct. 2, 1899, at Providence, R. I.

641. Myrtle Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1901, at Providence, R. I.

642. Erla Madeline, b. Aug. 3. 1902, at North Smithfield, R. I.

643. Lora Leslie, b. Nov. 22, 1903, at North Smithfield, R. I.

644. Opal Arnold, b. May 11, 1905, at North Smithfield, R. I.

645. Norman Joseph, b. Jan. 13, 1907, d. Apr. 13, 1907.

645a. Helene Bertha, b. May 16, 1909.

Daniel M. Mowry received his early education in the public schools of his native town (North Smithfield) following this with a four years' course in Mowry and Goff's English and Classical School at Providence. After leaving school he taught for a season in the public schools in the town of Gloucester. In 1885 he entered the employment of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company of Providence in the capacity of mill clerk, finally becoming paymaster and bookkeeper, a position which he held until 1903, when the concern having sold its plant ceased to do business.

He also had charge of the real estate interests of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company following the sale of its manufacturing plant and while thus engaged became identified with the Narragansett Braiding Company and was made president of that concern, a position which he held at the time its plant was entirely destroyed by fire in the early autumn of 1904. Following the fire, the company having sold out its business Mr. Mowry retired to his farm at Primrose, North Smithfield, which he purchased of the heirs of Welcome F. Mowry in the early summer of 1902. Devoting his attention to poultry raising he has since carried on quite an extensive business in this line. Following the death

DANIEL M. MOWRY

of his father in December, 1907, he has moved back to the old home of his birth, although still managing his other farm.

Daniel M. Mowry has been prominently identified with the public affairs of his town, having been a member of the Town Council for the years 1888, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1908 and 1909. He was president of that body in 1894, 1908 and 1909. He also served on the school board in 1885 and upon the board of tax assessors in 1893 and 1894. He is regarded as being "well posted" upon town affairs and his advice is frequently sought in matters of public interest in the town. While progressive, he is credited with being careful and conservative, and whatever course or policy he advocates in town or public affairs is regarded as safe.

Daniel Morton Mowry married the daughter of Sidney Mowry.

Daniel's father, Joseph, married the daughter of Olney A. Mowry.

Daniel's grandfather, Major Morton, married the daughter of Judge Daniel.

Daniel's great, great-grandfather, Joseph, married Margery Mowry, daughter of John.

Under the circumstances and according to the

records, Daniel's children certainly came of good Mowry stock.

Very truly yours
Daniel W. Mowry

556. WALTER ALSTON, son of Joseph and Mary E. Mowry, b. Dec. 15, 1865, m. Apr. 30, 1902, Edith Bickford Pennell, daughter of William and Alice Pennell, of East Douglas, Mass.

CHILDREN

646. Doris Pennell, b. Jan. 30, 1903,
647. Louise Alston, b. Dec. 28, 1904,
648. Walter Alston, b. Mar. 11, 1901,
} All in Woonsocket

Walter A. Mowry has been engaged in the grain business in Woonsocket since 1887, when he entered the employ of Albert and Orrin Mowry at the "Old Woonsocket Gristmill." Following the decease of Albert and Orrin Mowry, Oscar Morse, having as son-in-law of Orrin succeeded to the business, Walter A. Mowry was made manager. In 1903 he bought out the grain mill of Capron Bros. in Woonsocket and successfully conducted business until October, 1908, when he sold to the A. Mowry Co.,

a corporation that had taken over the business of the old mill of Albert and Orrin. He is not at present in business.

Walter A. Mowry was a member of the Town Council (North Smithfield) in 1901. He served one term in the General Assembly as representative from Woonsocket in 1906, refusing by reason of business requirements to accept other political honors.

563. JASON STONE MOWRY, son of Tyler Briggs, b. Apr. 8, 1868, m. July 4, 1899, Georgiana Sweet.

CHILD

649. Gladys May, b. May 6, 1902.

Jason S. Mowry is a civil engineer and bridge draftsman. His home is Oneco, Conn. and his business is in New Haven, Conn.

582. FANNIE MAY MOWRY, daughter of Wheelock, b. Aug. 11, 1873, m. Feb. 27, 1895, Delmar G. Leversee.

CHILD

650. John N. Leversee, b. Feb. 13, 1896.

Delmar G. Leversee died and his widow with her daughter is living with her father, at 1057 Thirteenth ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

583. MYRTLE ELLA MOWRY, daughter of Wheelock, b. Jan. 21, 1875, m. Nov. 16, 1905, John R. Golden.

CHILD

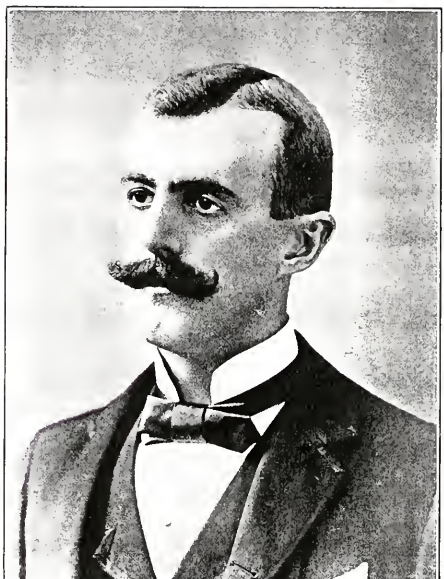
Harris G. Golden, b. May 28, 1908. They live in DesMoines, Iowa.

584. JASON L. MOWRY, son of Wheelock, is an instructor in the Minnesota Agricultural College, in Minneapolis.

585. HERBERT H. MOWRY, son of Wheelock, m. Aug. 18, 1908, Mary Lucretia Crosby. They live in Lanham, Md., near Washington, D. C. He is private secretary to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

586. HARRY W. MOWRY, son of Wheelock, is an electrical engineer with the Western Electric Co. at Chicago, Ill.

Yours very truly
Harry W. Mowry.
Riverside
Ill.



ARTHUR DEVENS MOWRY

CHAPTER X.

TENTH GENERATION.

610. ARTHUR DEVENS MOWRY, son of Albert Allen, b. July 6, 1868, m. Sept. 25, 1895, Lena Augusta Gilbert of Danielson, Conn. She was b. Aug. 31, 1773.

CHILD

652. Albert Allen, b. in Providence, Jan. 20, 1897.

Arthur Devens Mowry was born in Slatersville, R. I. He moved to Putnam with his parents in the spring of 1873 when he was nearly five years old, and after the death of his father, which occurred before he was eleven, he removed to Slatersville and attended school in Forestdale and one year in Woonsocket High School. After leaving school in June, 1883, before he was fifteen, he worked in the Forestdale store six months, then February, 1884, went to Falls Village station on the Attleboro Branch Railroad as assistant to the station agent and postmaster. He went to Attleboro in September of the same year and worked at the railroad station there until May,

1887, when he was engaged as a locomotive fireman by the Boston and Providence Railroad Co.

He was promoted to engineer, July 1892, by the Old Colony Railroad Co. and resigned from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. in November, 1901. He entered the employ of the Gorham Manufacturing Co. in Providence in December, 1901, as stationary engineer. He was married Sept. 25, 1895, to Lena Augusta Gilbert of Killingly, Conn. They have one son, Albert Allen Mowry.

He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He belongs to What Cheer Lodge, No. 21; Providence R. A. Chapter, No. 1. He is a member of Providence Council, R. & S. M. No. 1; St. John's Commandery, K. T. No. 1, and Palestine Temple, A. A. O., N. M. S. (Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.) He is also an honorary member of Providence Division, No. 57, B. L. E. (Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.) He is now living in Providence.

613. LESTER MITCHELL MOWRY, son of Jesse Paine, b. Dec. 9, 1883, m. Bertha Cole.

CHILD

652. Earle Bennett, b. Nov. 2, 1904.

630. PERCY REED MOWRY, son of Tristam, b. Nov. 11, 1879, m. June 19, 1907, Maude Sher-

wood, daughter of David W. Lidstone of East Providence.

631. LESLIE FOWLER MOWRY, son of Tristam, b. Apr. 12, 1883, m. Sept. 11, 1907, Isabelle Gilchrist, daughter of Jamison Provau of West Haverstraw, N. Y.

UNPLACED FAMILIES.

In our investigations we have come across some families and persons whose direct ancestry we have been unable to trace. It would seem hardly wise to leave them out altogether; hence such persons and families are grouped under this head, and such facts as we have been able to find concerning them are here set down.

I have a very interesting record of a prominent family at or near Greenville, R. I., which is descended, doubtless, either from Nathaniel or John, but the record is defective, so that we cannot be sure as to where to place them. The grandfather of the present generation was Jesse Mowry. There is a rumor that he was the son of Jesse, who was the son of Col. Elisha, of the Nathaniel branch. I have no positive evidence of this. The descendants of this Jesse Mowry are as follows, so far as I have traced them:

JESSE MOWRY, b. in Smithfield, Mar. 3, 1800, m. Rhoda Sayles, daughter of John Sayles, Smithfield. She was b. Apr. 13, 1806, and d. May 1, 1877.

CHILDREN

Marshall Inman, b. Nov. 15, 1826, d. Feb. 9, 1908.

Catherine E., b. Jan. 19, 1829, d. Jan. 2, 1899.
Franklin S., b. May 27, 1832, d. Sept. 11, 1900.
Daniel, d. in infancy.
Benjamin T., now living.
Martha A., now living.

MARSHALL INMAN MOWRY, son of Jesse, b. Nov. 15, 1826, m.[1] June 9, 1847, Martha A. Sherman. She d. Jan. 25, 1851. m.[2] No. 15, 1854, Amanda R. Woodruff of Litchfield, Conn. She d. Apr., 1895. He d. Feb. 9, 1908.

CHILDREN

Ellen Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1858, d. in 1887.
Marshall W., b. June 26, 1860.
Arthur E., b. Feb. 3, 1862, d. Sept. 30, 1865.
Jesse E., b. Nov. 7, 1864.

The following notice of the death of Marshall I. Mowry appeared in the Providence *Tribune*. A similar notice was given in the Providence *Journal:*

DEATH OF MARSHALL I. MOWRY.

One of Pioneer Bankers of the State and Also Identified With Several Mills—Had Been Ill With Pneumonia and Died at Age of 81.

After being confined to his home but a short time Marshall Inman Mowry, one of the most highly re-

spected citizens of Smithfield and a pioneer banker of this State, died at his home in Greenville yesterday from an acute attack of pneumonia. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Mowry was Vice President of the National Exchange Bank of that village and also prominently identified with the savings institutions there. He was widely known throughout the banking circles of this city. The deceased was taken sick with a bad cold on the Thursday before the day of the big blizzard of two weeks ago and owing to the storm of the day following, he did not deem it wise for him to resume his duties at the institution, where he had not lost a day, owing to illness, for the past 40 years. The members of the immediate family did not attach any seriousness to the illness and termed it nothing but a severe cold. A day or so later his condition became more serious and the attending physician diagnosed the case as influenza. Untiring treatment continued with the patient, but his age greatly aggravated the disease and finally acute pneumonia set in with fatal results.

Mr. Mowry was, what is termed, a self-made man, and from a humble start in life without even an education worked his way up in the world until he became one of the most widely known banking men in this State. During his career he was identi-

fied with several mills throughout that section and also business places in this city.

BORN IN SMITHFIELD.

Mr. Mowry was born in Smithfield, Nov. 15, 1826, his parents being Jesse and Rhoda (Sayles) Mowry of Smithfield and children of the old stock of settlers in that part of the State. He was the oldest of a large family and therefore had to take to work as soon as he was able. In those days there were few institutions for learning in that section and he was obliged to seek employment in the mills. He worked in the mills until well into manhood. His ambition to better himself in this world urged him to go to school, so it was decided that he should go to the Lapham Institute in North Scituate, where he studied and worked for his education at the same time. After a few years there he returned to Smithfield and sought a position as teacher in a near-by school. He was a most exhaustive reader and every spare moment would be seen at his books.

He was employed as a bookkeeper in the woolen mills of Polk & Steere and later occupied a similar position for Jeremiah Knight, who at that time operated a cotton mill in Greenville. After being married the couple worked together for the betterment of Mr. Mowry's education and within a few

years he became a pupil in Wesleyan College.

After completing his education he came to this city and was employed as a bookkeeper in the grocery and market of Fisk & Thompson on South Main street. He stayed in this city but a short time.

RETURNED TO GREENVILLE.

Forty-five years ago he returned to Greenville and made his home there until his death. It was only a short time after his return to the village that he became employed as a clerk in the National Exchange Bank. Within a period of four years he was promoted to the position of Vice President. He was also prominent in the affairs of the savings bank in that village.

Aside from the banking business he was a staunch member of the Republican party in the town of North Smithfield and for 40 years was Town Treasurer. He retained this position up until a few years ago, when his business and other affairs forced him to tender his resignation and his son, Marshal Mowry, assumed his position. He was also a regular attendant of the First Baptist church of Greenville and for some time was the Secretary and Treasurer and a teacher in the Bible class.

He is survived by two sons, Marshall W., a clerk in the National Exchange Bank at Greenville, and Dr.

J. E. Mowry of this city; also a brother, Benjamin T., of Greenfield, Mass., and a sister, Martha, of the same place. He leaves two grandson, George M. and Wendall H. Luce, of Quincy, Mass.

ELLEN JANE MOWRY, daughter of Marshall I., b. Nov. 13, 1858, m. Harry S. Luce of Quincy, Mass.

CHILDREN

George M.
Wendell H.
Both now living. (Not married).

MARSHALL W. MOWRY, son of Marshall I., b. June 26, 1860, m. Minnie F. Winsor, daughter of Martin Winsor of Johnston, R. I. No children.

JESSE E. MOWRY, son of Marshall I., b. Nov. 7, 1864. m. Martha L. Walcott. No children.

These are all very estimable people, highly regarded by all who know them.

DANIEL MOWRY, called "Hill Daniel," b. June 9, 1747, m. June 9, 1771, Joanna Smith, daughter of Eliab and Mary (Sessions) Smith, of Pomfret, Conn. She was b. Aug. 10, 1747. Daniel d. Nov.

4, 1842. He and his descendants were very respectable people.

CHILDREN

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 27, 1771.
Anna, b. Feb. 5, 1775.
Sabra.
Sessions.
Abby.
One other.

NATHANIEL MOWRY, son of Daniel, b. Oct. 27, 1771, m. Martha Tucker. He d. Sept. 13, 1815.

ANNA MOWRY, daughter of Daniel, b. Feb. 5, 1775, m. May 7, 1792, David Tucker, son of Israel and Abigail. He was b. Jan. 24, 1767, and d. Sept. 13, 1815. Anna d. Jan. 19, 1851.

CHILDREN

Rachel, b. Aug. 18, 1794.
John, b. Jan. 9, 1796, d. Nov. 26, 1877.
Israel, b. Mar. 24, 1797, d. Feb. 11, 1875.
Joanna, b. Jan. 20, 1801.
Ada, b. Oct. 15, 1805.
Elhanan, b. Feb. 26, 1807.
Jerusha, b. June 4, 1809.

SABRA MOWRY, daughter of Daniel, m. Levi Brown (?)

SESSIONS MOWRY, son of Daniel, m. —— Brown, daughter of Esek.

CHILD

Abby, who married Edward Evans.

ABBY MOWRY, daughter of Daniel, m.[1] Andrew Smith. m.[2] —— Eddy.

—— MOWRY, daughter of Daniel, m. Sayles Appleby.

DAVID MOWRY, said to have been half brother to "King David," m. Apr. 11, 1789, Martha Plummer of Glocester. He d. July 14, 1807, in his 41st year. She d. Sept. 9, 1857, in her 87th year.

CHILDREN

Otis, b. Dec. 24, 1791, d. Dec. 31, 1883, aged 92 years.

Smith, b. Oct. 6, 1793, d. May 7, 1861, in his 68th year.

Nancy, b. Jan. 31, 1796, d. June 16, 1827, m. Russell Mowry.

Phebe, b. Oct. 5, 1797. She m. Sanford Burlingame, d. Feb. 1, 1892, in her 96th year.

Richard, b. July 4, 1799, d. Feb. 22, 1897, in his 98th year. (Not married.)

Augustus, b. May 3, 1801, d. June 23, 1819. (Not married).

Esther, b. Sept. 22, 1802, d. Dec. 26, 1882, in her 81st year. (Not married).

David A., b. Oct. 19, 1804, d. Mar. 3, 1888. (Not married).

Martha, b. Feb. 2, 1807, m. Charles Smith. One son, Charles M.

Martha d. Sept. 12, 1896. Her son, Charles M., d. while attending school at Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 29, 1856, in his 19th year.

OTIS MOWRY, son of David, b. Dec. 24, 1791, m.[1] Adah Mowry, daughter of Zebedee. He d. Dec. 31, 1883, aged 92 years. She was b. Jan. 15, 1796, and d. May 8, 1837.

CHILD

Adah Lavaughn, b. Apr. 18, 1837.

m.[2] Laura Ann, (No. 475, Nathaniel Book), daughter of Israel Mowry and widow of Mason Lee. She was b. Jan. 26, 1824, d. Nov. 9, 1863.

CHILD

Charles S., b. May 14, 1857.

ADAH LAVAUGN MOWRY, daughter of Otis, b. Apr. 18, 1837, m. Sept. 4, 1855, Erastus N. Steere, d. Apr. 24, 1900. No children.

Mr. Steere accumulated considerable property and at his death left it to his wife. Her father also had left his property to her. Ada, at her death, left her property to charitable institutions in the city of Providence.

NANCY MOWRY, daughter of David and Martha, b. Jan. 31, 1796, m. Russell Mowry, d. June 16, 1827.

CHILDREN

Lorenzo.
Erastus Sabin.
Ezekiel F.
Harley.
Syria, d. Feb. 17, 1850, in her 35th year.

Lorenzo m. Emily Burlingame, no children. He d. Jan. 13, 1903, aged 81 years.

Erastus Sabin m. Elizabeth W., daughter of Arnold Brown. He d. Aug. 21, 1895, aged 78 years. His wife Elizabeth d. May 13, 1905, in her 86th year.

Harley Mowry d. July 23, 1905, aged 82 years.

Harley m. a daughter of Arnold Brown of Greenville. They left one son, Harley W. Mowry, now of Hope street, Providence.

RICHARD MOWRY.

The following obituary notice appeared in a paper at the time of his death:

On Monday, Feb. 22, 1897, died at his residence on Pawtucket avenue, East Providence, Richard Mowry, in the 98th year of his age, probably the oldest person residing in the town at the time of his death. He was born in the northwest part of the present town of Smithfield, his father being the late David Mowry, a well-known resident of that town. He had eight brothers and sisters, all of whom lived to a good old age, but he survived the entire family. The last who died previous to his death was a sister, who passed away about two or three years ago. He lived in Smithfield until manhood and then became a sailor and retained that occupation for a number of years, being a resident of Providence. He went to East Providence forty-six years ago and bought the estate near Armington's corners and Mr. and Mrs.

John Fairbrother kept house for him until their death, when their daughter, Miss Nancy Fairbrother, took their place and continued to do so until his death. By industry and economy he acquired a considerable fortune, though he continued to live in a very simple manner. About six years ago cataracts formed over his eyes and since that time he has been almost totally blind. Otherwise he continued to enjoy good health until eight weeks ago, when, while standing upon the doorsteps trying to unlatch the door, he fell face downward and fractured his right hip, which occasioned his death. He was a great sufferer. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. S. Barney officiating, and the bearers were Henry J. Pickersgill, Daniel Medbery, John A. Wood and George Brown. The remains were entombed at Rumford cemetery, but will be interred in the family burial ground at Smithfield.

We have a record of Mr. Earl Morey of East Greenwich, son of Mr. John Morey of North Kingstown. He married Miss Mary Gorton, daughter of Mr. William Gorton, Jr., of Warwick, Sept. 1782.

It is supposable that this family belong to the descendants of Joseph Mowry, brother of Nathaniel and John, or he may belong to the family of Benjamin Mowry of Kingston. In the Newport and Jamestown records we find the following: "Mary Mory, widow of Joseph Mory of Jamestown, died at Jamestown February 19, 1720, aged 79 years. Her maiden name was Wilbour. She was buried there, having been very sarvisabell (?) in her day and good Report amongst Friends and other people. She was a valuable minister in her day and also a celebrated Doctress. She was of great repute in society and with the people generally. Her zeal for the cause of truth was manifest in great exercises to attend meetings and often in her life walked on foot to Salem quarterly meeting."

Some years ago an article giving specific details appeared in the Bay City (Mich.) Tribune which told a remarkable story of an Indian girl who married one William Mowry of Pittsburgh, Pa. We know nothing of the truth of the story and have been unable to trace any records of Dr. Peter Mowry or of his sons. We append the story as told in the paper mentioned above.

A Half Breed Girl Who is Heir to $1,000,000 in Pittsburgh.

Some time between 1840 and 1850 William and Addison Mowry, sons of Dr. Peter Mowry of Pittsburgh, Pa., settled near what is now Bay City some time about 1845. William married an Indian girl generally known as "Pedro's daughter," Pedro being an Indian well known throughout this section. There was no minister or justice, and the marriage was celebrated according to the Indian fashion. A female child was born unto them. In the fall of 1851, when the daughter was two or three years of age, William Mowry returned to Pittsburgh, his wife and child remaining here. He was taken sick there, and soon afterward died. About ten days before he died his brother Addison died in Saginaw city, leaving no wife or children. William and Addison were the only surviving children of Dr. Peter Mowry by his second wife. Before William's death he conveyed to his mother—Dr. Peter Mowry's second wife—his property, being that portion received by him from his father's large estate, for the term of her natural life, he to receive an annuity of $500 from her during his life. Mrs. Mowry (William's mother) had no property when she married Dr. Peter, and last year when she died at Pittsburgh the property conveyed to her by her son was bequeathed by her will to her relations

instead of to the Indian girl who was the only heir to the property of William and Addison Mowry. The relatives took possession of the property, and now hold it. The estate embraces eighty acres of land in the city of Pittsburgh, fronting on the Allegheny river and one of the principal streets of the city. This real estate is valued at $25,000 per acre, which would make the property worth $1,600,000. Personal property, stocks, etc., will probably increase this amount to $2,000,000. These facts coming to the knowledge of a person who shall be here nameless, an action of ejectment was commenced by him, as grantee of the girl, in her interests—it being a test case. The case will undoubtedly be tried in January or February next. The Indian wife and child of Mowry are living near this city.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

A few errors have been found in the preceding pages. Doubtless others—possibly many others—will be found, for it is impossible to gather such a mass of statistics, including figures, and not find mistakes. Often errors are found in the direct information received. We here correct such erroneous statements as have been found, and add some items which were received too late for insertion in their proper place.

PAGES 41 AND 42.

At foot of page, Ananias Mowry 2d is mentioned as Justice of the Peace, and on pages 42, 43 and 44 a warrant is given, signed by Ananias Mowry, Jr., Justice of the Peace. All this belongs to Ananias 3d and not to Ananias 2d. This error was corrected on page 127.

PAGE 42.

Ananias 2d had a fifth child, Ruth. She died young.

PAGE 62.

No. "161" should be "168."

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Ahaz Mowry was born in 1770. When he was in his tenth year the "Dark Day" occurred. This was on the 19th of May, 1780. Ahaz was riding the horse for his father to plow between the rows of corn. Near midday it became so dark that the fowls sought their roosts. Then it grew darker until it was difficult to see the rows of corn. Finally the father gave up the work and went to the house. Of course the boy knew nothing of the cause of this singular phenomenon, and naturally supposed night had come. He therefore went into the house and burst out crying. "What's the matter, Ahaz?" said his mother. "Matter enough," replied the boy. "Father's kept me riding horse all day, and I haven't had any dinner."

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It is stated that George Mowry (240) son of Levi, was not married. According to this account, he was married and had one daughter.

Daughter and Grand-children of George L. Mowry.

Addie M., daughter of George, was b. Sept. 2, 1860, in Uniontown, Franklin Co., Mo. She was m. to Lorenzo P. Coffin at Carthage, Mo., Oct. 2, 1879.

Luella Coffin, daughter of Lorenzo P. and Addie M., b. Oct. 5, 1879, at Opolis, Kansas, m. Fred D. Fenn, Jan. 1, 1902 ; one daughter, Margaret Emma, b. Dec. 1, 1906.

Zeletta Coffin, b. Dec. 6, 1881, at Evergreen, Colorado, m. Walter Goodwin, June 22, 1904; Eula Addie Goodwin, their daughter b. Sept. 30, 1905.

Emma Ploomer Coffin, b. Denver, Colorado, Jan. 26, 1884.

Minna Ethel Coffin, b. Denver, Dec. 22, 1885.

Lorenzo W. Coffin, b. Feb. 15, 1891, at Ogden, Utah.

Alpha Mary Coffin, b. Sept. 5, 1894, at Boise, Idaho.

Mark Aldrich Coffin, b. Apr. 20, 1900, at Boise, Idaho.

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142. ENOS MOWRY, son of Enos, b. Mar. 31, 1805, m.[1] June 27, 1830, Julia Ann Morse, daughter of Jeremiah Morse. She was b. Mar. 29, 1808. He d. Mar. 21, 1862.

Children.

299. Edward Livingston, b. Dec. 27, 1830. He died early.

300. Andrew Stevenson, b. Sept. 4, 1832.

301. Maranda Melissa, b. Dec. 31, 1834.

301a. Ann Mariah, b. May 7, 1838.

m.[2] Sarah Jane Harris, daughter of Alexander Harris, Nov. 4, 1853.

Children.

301b. Edward Livingston, b. Sept. 8, 1854.

301c. William Mason, b. Sept. 22, 1857.

301d. Lucy Mabel, b. Nov. 27, 1859.

301e. Mary Elenor, b. Mar. 27, 1861.

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212. RUSSELL MOWRY, son of Angell. Among his children I learn that he had Ursula, Edgar who lives in Providence, George in Scituate or Foster, Emeline and Mercy (?) Probably others.

I have, also, the following account of Ursula's family: Ursula, daughter of Russell and Ann Mowry, b. Sept. 25, 1858, at Smithboro, N. Y. m. in 1877 or 1878 to Henry S. Borden, of Fall River, Mass., son of Adams and Celia P. Borden, b. Dec. 15, 1855. H. S. Borden has been for a number of years in the expressing business in Central Falls, R. I., where Mrs. Borden, his wife, d. Nov. 7, 1903. They had seven children, all b. in Central Falls, as follows:

(1) George R. Borden, b. June 28, 1879, m.

Dec. 25, 1907, Bella Wood; one child, Madeline Estelle, b. Oct. 27, 1908.

(2) Henry Clinton Borden, b. Dec. 13, 1881, d. June 14, 1883.

(3) Clara Ursula Borden, b. Mar. 5, 1884.

(4) Herbert B. Borden, b. June 11, 1887.

(5) Helen A. Borden, b. Sept. 25, 1889.

(6) Henry S. Borden. Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1892.

(7) Ursula A. Borden, b. Oct. 13, 1894.

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Children of Mark A. and Rebecca F. Mowry. (Query: Is this Mark A. the same as Mark Aldrich, No. 233).

Martin L., b. Sept. 9, 1872, d. Sept. 18, 1889.

Jesse M., b. Oct. 8, 1874.

Mary A., b. Jan. 31, 1880.

Grand-children of Mark A.

Lawrence Mowry, son of Jesse M. and grandson of Mark A., b. Oct. 15, 1899.

Luthur N. Hubbs, b. July 13, 1900.

Charles David Hubbs, b. Aug. 28, 1906.

Alpha Ruth Hubbs, b. July 25, 1908.

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435. BYRON D. MOWRY, son of Dutee and

Maria, b. in Woonsocket, Apr. 17, 1849, m. Hattie L. Cohen, Sept. 25, 1879.

Children.

Nellie Maria, b. Nov. 30, 1881, m. E. J. Cummings, May 5, 1901, d. July 8, 1907. Their children were Charles Edward Cummings, b. May 23, 1902, and Lela Cummings, b. Nov. 9, 1904.

Arthur Byron Mowry, son of Byron D. and Hattie L., b. Sept. 15, 1884, d. Nov. 6, 1893.

Inez Mowry, daughter of Byron D. and Hattie L., b. Dec. 19, 1891.

Charles Mowry, son of Byron D. and Hattie L., b. May 10, 1897.

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237. MARANDA BALLOU MOWRY, daughter of Levi, b. Jan. 29, 1824, m. Baxter Arnold. She d. Dec. 25, 1908.

Children.

Jarvis H., b. June 5, 1848, d. Sept. 8, 1894.

Martin M., b. Nov. 17, 1849, d. Dec. 16, 1893.

Sarah J., b. Oct. 24, 1851, m. —— Cook.

Levi B., b. Apr. 5, 1854, d. June 5, 1857.

Mary A., b. Mar. 2, 1857, m. —— Gibbs, d. Dec. 22, 1898.

Susie M., b. Mar. 4, 1861, m. —— Tarbell.
Charles B., b. Mar. 30, 1863, d. Mar. 28, 1888.
George E., b. Sept. 14, 1865.
Baxter, b. Feb. 5, 1869.

Here follows Maranda's grand-children and great grand-children.

(1.) Jarvis H. Arnold had one child, Helen M.

(2.) Martin M. had two children, Lois B. and William M.

(3.) Sarah J., m. Edgar M. Cook; children, Harry E. and Myrtle M. Both married. Henry E. has one child, Florence L. Cook. Myrtle L. m. —— Bennett; had one child, Helen E. Bennett.

(4.) Susie M. m. —— Tarbell; two children, (twins) Marion A. and Alice M. Both married. Marion A. m. —— Smith; two children, Horace F. and Harry A. Alice M. m. Tarbell Johnson; one child, Marion F. Johnson.

(5.) Baxter has three children, Gladys M., Charles R. and Alice M.

William B. Arnold has a daughter, Katherine S., grandchild of Martin, and great-grandchild of Maranda.

Here follow dates of the births of the grandchildren of Maranda B. Arnold.

Louis B. Arnold, born June 29, 1876.

William B. Arnold, born January 7, 1879.

Helen M. Arnold, born July 15, 1882.

Harry E. Cook, born November 19, 1876.

Myrtelle L. (Cook) Bennett, born November 30, 1878.

Marion (Tarbell) Smith and Alice M. (Tarbell) Johnson, born September 8, 1884.

Gladys M. Arnold, born November 27, 1896.

Charles R. Arnold, born August 5, 1898.

Alice M. Arnold, born June 1, 1905.

Helen E. Bennett, born August 27, 1910.

Florence L. Cook, born September 14, 1901.

Horace T. Smith, born July 25, 1905.

Henry A. Smith, born March 12, 1908.

Marion T. Johnson, born March 7, 1905.

Catherine S. Arnold, born March 7, 1909, died October 23, 1908.

Helen M., daughter of Jarvis H. Arnold.

Louis B., William B., sons of Martin M. Arnold.

Harry E. Cook, Myrtelle L. (Cook) Bennett, children of Sarah J. Arnold Cook.

Marion A. (Tarbell) Smith, Alice M. (Tarbell) Johnson, twin daughters of Susie M. Arnold Tarbell.

Gladys M., Charles R., Alice M., children of Baxter Arnold.

Great Grand-children.

Helen E. Bennett, daughter of Myrtelle L. (Cook) Bennett.

Florence L. Cook, daughter of Harry E. Cook.

Horace T. Smith, Henry A. Smith, children of Marion A. (Tarbell) Smith.

Marion T. Johnson, daughter of Alice M. (Tarbell) Johnson.

Catherine S. Arnold (deceased) daughter of William B. Arnold.

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Children of Lewis A. and Joanna M. Mowry.

Charles L. B. Mowry, b. Sept. 1, 1845, d. Aug. 18, 1846.

Mary M., b. Feb. 21, 1848.

Chester L., b. Feb. 5, 1855.

Irving L., b. May 17, 1861.

Grand-children.

Walter X. Mowry, son of Irving L. and Emma J., b. Apr. 10, 1891.

Orin S., son of same, b. Mar. 18, 1895.

Earl B., son of same, b. Mar. 12, 1899.

Russell B., son of same, b. Dec. 14, 1901.

Lizzie Olive Thompson, daughter of Charles B. and Mary M. Thompson, b. Oct. 4, 1872.

PAGE 173.

Eight lines from bottom of page "Mrs." should be "Mr."

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Omit "p" in "Sumpter."

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The number "354" should be "365."

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On page 196 Ezekiel F. Mowry (No. 414) is given as the son of George J. This is probably an error. If so, we do not know who was the father of this Ezekiel F. In his will (page 198) he mentions his brothers. These are not given as children of George J. on page 119.

QUERY: Was this Ezekiel F. the one mentioned in "Additions and Corrections," as the son of Russell and Nancy?

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418. WILLIAM W. MOWRY, son of David B., b. 1842, m. Jan. 17, 1865, Hannah Olive Swan. She was b. 1841.

Children.

578. Lester E., b. 1868, m. Annie Durand. Child, Irene Mabel, b. Apr. 29, 1890.

578c. David Lyman, b. Dec. 16, 1873. m. Stella Harris. Child, Eleatha Marcella, b. Feb. 7, 1893.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

Among the sons of Roger Mowry were Jonathan and Thomas. The descendants of these two families have uniformly spelled the name "Morey." The story of Thomas and his early descendants is here given as told by Dr. Luther M. Harris, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in a pamphlet entitled, "The Harris and Morey families of Roxbury, Mass." The copy from which this is now printed was transcribed for me from a printed copy in the library of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston.

The Morey Family of Roxbury.

The earliest mention I have yet found of this family is contained in a copy of Births, Deaths and Marriages taken from the ancient records of Roxbury by William Whiting of said town, viz: "Thomas Morey and Susanna Newell were married Sept. 7th, 1673." I also find in an old book filled partly with accounts and partly with family record, which once belonged to my great-grandfather, Timothy Harris, who married Abigail, daughter of said Thomas Morey,

a list of said Thomas' children, which in comparing, I find to agree with the entries in Mr. Whiting's manuscripts.

The children of Thomas and Susanna (Newel) Morey, were

1. Thomas, born May 15, 1678.
a2. Abigail, born March 31, 1681.
b3. Mary, born August 11, 1683.
c4. Susanna, born April 27, 1685.
5. John, born July 13, 1687.
6. Elizabeth, Dec. 14, 1689.
7. Nathaniel, May 28, 1694.
8. Mehitable, July 20, 1698.

a. m. to Timothy Harris, 20th April, 1697.

He was born July 9, 1650.

b. Mary. Nothing further appears relative to Mary.

c. Susanna, m. Jany. 16, 1705, to Josiah Kinsbury of Dedham.

Susanna (Morey) Kinsbury died Feb. 25th, 1731.

In both the Roxbury and Harris Records I find that Thomas Morey died Dec. 25th, 1717, and that Nathaniel son of Thomas died on the 9th of January following, but I have no means of knowing whether it was the senior or junior Thomas who died at that time. [See note farther over]. The Morey farm

was that owned and occupied by Capt. William Winchester; lying on the upper road leading from Jamaica Plains to Dedham. There lived four generations of Moreys. It was there your grand-mother Turrell was born; and there my bachelor great-grandfather, courted the little, and, according to tradition, pretty Abigail. There was something of romance in that match. Timothy, then in his 32d year, having occasion to call at his neighbour Morey's, knocked at the door, but getting no answer from within, he pulled the string of the door latch and entered. Now there was no one in the house for the moment but an infant in a cradle; and her little ladyship, awakened probably by his unceremonious entrance from a comfortable nap, began to express her displeasure, as babies have been known to do both before and since that day, by a most determined and persevering fit of crying. Timothy, aware that he had been, though unwillingly the cause of raising the storm, though it is his duty to try some means to allay it. Accordingly he set himself to rocking the cradle in the most subdued and husbandlike style imaginable. He proceeded in this pacific overture to the tiny belle till Mrs. Morey came in, and in her surprise exclaimed, "Good Heart, Old Bachelor! Why, I have some hopes of you yet." "Aye, Good wife," answered Timothy; "and not without reason;

for I have made up my mind, to claim this little damsel for my wife, the instant she is old enough. He did claim and marry her in less than a month after the completion of her sixteenth year. Timothy Harris was born July 9th, 1650. Abigail Morey was born March 30th, 1681. They were married April 20, 1697.

The children of Timothy and Abigail (Morey) Harris were:

1st. Abigail, born June 1st, 1704, m. Saml Newel of Dudley, March 8d, 1726. Without issue.

2d. Timothy, born Apr. 28, 1706, had two wives and descendants by both.

3d. John, born March 23d, 1709, my grandfather, had two wives and descendants by both.

4th. Joseph, born Feb. 15, 1711, m. Rebecca Adams, June 10th, 1731, had a son Thomas, born Dec. 2d, 1737. Timothy Harris Senr died —— 27th, 1730. His wife Abigail died Sept. 9th, 1767.

Of Thomas and Mary, children of Thomas and Susannah Morey, I find no further mention neither do I find John's marriage. John inherited the farm after his father, and was a man of substance and respectability. At the gathering of the second church in Roxbury on the 2nd of November, 1712, his name

stands the third on the list of 17 male members. He was the donor of a silver Christening basin to the said 2nd church; and on the forming of the third religious society at Jamaica Plain, within the limits of which his farm lay, he presented them with a clock which still adorns the front gallery of their house, with the name of the donor inscribed thereon.

The following is copied from the second church records:

Jan. 21, 1740, Jack, servant of Mr. Morey, admitted to the church, Jan. 29, 1740, and Betty, another servant, was admitted to the church.

Those servants were undoubtedly slaves. But slavery was common even in Massachusetts at that day; and I think it an argument in favor of their master that they were permitted, perhaps encouraged in so good a purpose. I have not learned when this John Morey was married, nor his wife's family name, in the records of the baptism of her children; she is called Hannah.

The children of John and Hannah Morey as found in the Second church books were:

1st. Susannah, born Oct. 7, 1731; received into full communion Feb. 2, 1752; married Robert Pierpont of Boston, Mar. 12, 1752.

2d. Elizabeth, born Nov. 5, 1733.

3d. John, baptized Jan. 29, 1737, married Mary Cheney, Sept. 9th, 1768.

*4th. Mary, baptized Sept. 30, 1739.

5th. Abigail, baptized Aug. 30, 1740, died Dec. 24, 1741.

The children of John and Mary (Cheney) were:

1. John, baptized Aug. 20th, 1769.
2. Hannah, baptized June 30th, 1771.
3. Ebenezer Cheney, Mar. 6th, 1774.
4. Susannah Cheney, Oct. 27th, 1776, married Aaron Davis Weld of Roxbury and died Oct. 23d, 1816, without issue.

John son of John and Hannah Morey sold the farm at Jamaica Plain and purchased another in Middleborough, to which he removed with his family and there he died. The last I have heard from the family was that a son and daughter of said John were living at Middleborough, both unmarried, and in comfortable circumstances.

——*Note by W. A. Mowry. Mary married (2d wife) Joseph Turell of Boston in 1768 (see article in the 14th vol. Genealogical Register, Apr. 1860, p. 149). Her daughter Susannah married Edward Gray, a graduate of H. C. 1782. Rev. Frederick Turell Gray of Boston was their son. See Long's hundred orators p. 229.

In the article referred to above it is stated that John (son of Thomas) died in 1770, aged 86?

Since writing these pages I accidentally took up an old deed, wherein Abigail Harris and Susannah Kingsbury are mentioned as daughters of Thomas Morey and sister of Nathaniel Morey, who died soon after his father. This makes it certain that the Thomas Morey, who died Dec. 25th, 1717, was the senior Thomas. Of the junior Thomas I have learned nothing.

Abigail (Harris) Newall, grand-daughter of Thomas Morey of the first generation, my grand-aunt and widow of Samuel Newall of Dudley, was living on the 19th of Oct. 1786, when she executed a will of which I am in possession, or rather a copy of it.

I find no record of her or her husband's death but presume that hers occurred soon after the date of her will. We have in the house, a rich silk damask gown, said to have been auntie's wedding garment. If so, it must be 125 years old; although it appears to be, in the salesman's phrase, almost as good as new. Aunt Newall a short time before her death presented this gown to my grandmother: next it fell to my mother; my stepmother also had charge of it for some years, and resigned it into the keeping of my wife. The gown has never been worn since the days of the first owner until a year since, when one of my daughters put it on to appear in an exhibition of Tableaux.

Samuel Newall set out on the journey of life with very small means, but being a man of sagacity and perseverance he became in process of time, one of the wealthiest farmers of his day.

He had some peculiarities, one of which was a determination to keep free from all obligations to his neighbors. If he was in want of any tool or implement, but for once, and knew that his neighbor would willingly lend it to him, he would not borrow it or accept it if offered, but would rather go to them that sell it and buy it for himself. He carried his independence so far, that he would not carry his grain to a neighboring mill for grinding: but having a small brook running through his own farm, he contrived by raising a dam to collect water enough to grind a few bushels at a time, and this completely answered his purpose. He had a singular fashion in regard to buttons on his garments, they being silver coins without any alteration except the addition of an eye whereby they might be secured to the cloth. Whole dollars were used on his overcoat, halves on his dress coat, and so diminishing to smaller pieces on his neither garments and waistcoat. In his day it was the fashion for gentlemen to wear wigs, whether bald or not. Now it happened that his Sunday wig had become faded, or changed in color, so as to present a most mottled appearance that he disliked and he

asked his wife if she couldn't dye it, or do something to improve it. The good lady, after pondering over the subject for some time, came to the conclusion that dyeing it, according to his suggestion, would be the best way to restore it to its proper complexion. Accordingly she put it in the dye-pot where she colored the stocking yarn, and after it had steeped a considerable time, took it out and hung it up to dry. Just as this process was completed he happened to come in, took it and put it upon his head, stepped to the glass and begun surveying it in every point of direction." "Well, good man," said Mrs. Newall, "how does your wig look now?" "Look," quoth he, "it looks like the d——l, and I wish he had it." Suiting the action to the word he threw the poor wig into the fire then blazing on his hearth, from whence I suppose it passed into the realms of that old gentleman whom he thought it resembled and to whose use and behoof he had so fervently offered it up.

These papers contain all I know of the Morey family.

I presume you can give me answers to the following questions, which I am desirous to obtain. Who was Mr. Turrell? and what was his wife's given name? Was she his first wife? Your own grandmother? If so, had she other children? Who was

Robert Pierpont, Susanna's husband, and whether there are descendants from her? It would give me great pleasure to see you at my house and show you the old family records made by Timothy and Abigail.

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